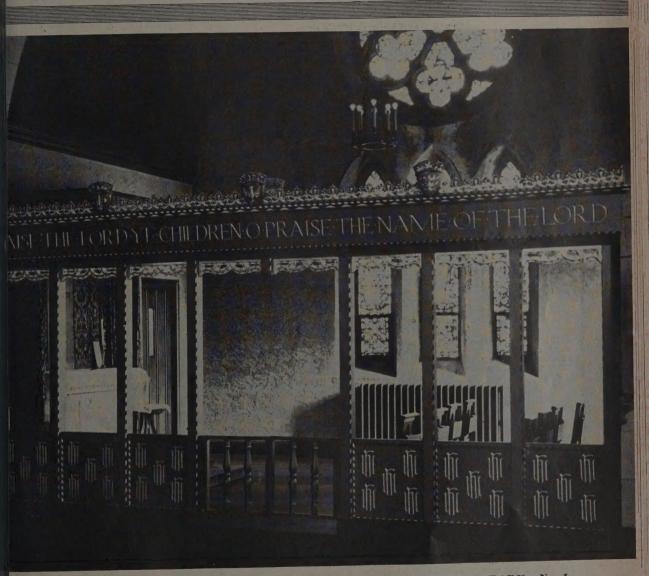
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I am sure there would be a ready s

of such pamphlets.

(Rev.) ALAN H. TONGUE Walden, N. Y.

### Editor's Comment:

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(Rev.) W. B. CHURCH

Trowbridge, Wiltshire, Eng.

# The Glorious Feast of Lent

By the Rev. Clarence R. Haden, Jr.

Rector of St. Phillip's Church, Durham, N. C.

7 HILE it is not traditional to regard the penitential season of Lent as a feast, and perhaps no else looks upon Lent as a feast, Lent an appeal that makes me look ford to it each year with a holy joy. ne Churchpeople are surprised from e to time when I mention the anticion I have for the coming of Lent. ey exclaim, "Oh, I don't see how you ld look forward to Lent with all of duties, demands, and disciplines.' the fact remains that I do look ford to it each year. At this point I ht, after the manner of the soap tests, say, "I like Lent because ..., then give my reasons for liking Lent.

### SIN AND PENITENCE

First of all, I like Lent because it is enitential season. I look forward each r to the major festivals of the Church celebrate them adequately, but after y are gone I have difficulty in recoging the lasting impression which such ivals should make. There must be nething in the mere celebration of the tivals that keeps me from being lastly affected. Lent, with its austerity l penitence, brings me face to face th the sins that hinder my spiritual gress. As my eyes turn inward in selfmination I easily recognize the basis my membership in that group of "misble offenders." As I become aware, ecially during Lent, of my sinfulness, im forced to throw myself more unervedly upon the grace of God and for His forgiveness; that which I sincerely is given without stint, and m restored to union with God.

### FIRST THINGS FIRST

Again, I like Lent because it proves external aid to putting first things it. Much energy and time are vitiated activities that are of secondary imtance. Lent comes along with its call concentration on primary pursuits, d we can easily decline those activities iich, while pleasant, oftentimes are not rofitable to our salvation." Going to movies or the theater is sometimes asant but seldom profitable. Going Mrs. Smith's tea is rather painless, t conversation at a tea is seldom stimating or significant. Lent helps us grabusly decline such invitations.

During this season of concentration on imary things Lent enjoins us to spend r reading time on definitely religious bjects. Many of the books we read orharily may help us pass the time pleastly, but after we put them down, they are gone from our minds, because there is little of lasting worth in them. Much reading is escape reading anyway, but during Lent instead of escaping via literature, we want to try to discover a true direction for our lives through serious reading. We have an encouragement in Lent to read on questions that are deeply relevant to our present activities and eternal destiny.

### CUSTODIANS OF TIME

Lent is a call to us to become better custodians of our time. We normally fritter away that which is our most val-uable possession. The most invidious in-truder into our homes and our privacy is the radio, with its soap operas, repetitious commercials, comedians who are not funny, etc. It is said that the late Archbishop Temple wrote one of his most profound books during the minute intervals between appointments in his busy life. Lent helps us to learn the value of making the most of the minutes scattered throughout our days. Much helpful reading can be done by utilizing the short periods of time that we ordinarily waste. Lent says to us, "Leave the radio off except when something worth while is being broadcast."

### SUBLIMATED DESIRES

And finally, I like Lent because it helps me to keep my physical desires in their true secondary position, and to keep my "flesh subdued to the spirit." Fasting has become unpopular in our day because the modern mind has become so saturated with the thought that gratification of desire has virtue and denial of desire is pointless. During the long history of the Christian Church, both saints and sinners have recognized the value of fasting. If the perfect Man fasted, certainly the rest of us of lesser clay are ignoring an important spiritual asset if we ignore fasting. The motive for fasting is the love that we have for God and our desire to express that love in disciplining ourselves, i.e., making ourselves into disciples.

While some may question the value of such external things as giving up tobacco, or giving up desserts, or giving up this or that which we ordinarily enjoy, from my own experience I have found that there is a sense of achievement in having kept under these habits and made them subservient to a spiritual purpose, namely that of keeping my body under so that my spirit may grow.

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### Parents Will Help

THEN teachers grumble about home coöperation, they little realize how much aid will be forthcoming once it is started and guided. For parents are very eager that their children shall have the best. The average parent of Sunday-school-going children is far less worldly in his hopes for his children than the common sermon tirade against money-grubbing and materialism would suggest. Many - perhaps most - young parents who themselves attend church have become well aware of the dangers of our day, and frequently have the beginnings of high ideals for their children. To educate these parents, by giving them a real share in religious education, may prove our golden opportunity, the start of a new day for our Church.

There are three levels of appeal to parents, each reflecting a degree of confidence and purpose in the minds of teachers and parish leaders. The lowest level is described above. Some teachers expect nothing, ask nothing, and get just that. Unquestionably this arises from an inadequate view of all the factors in Christian education. It reflects a conception of teaching isolated within a few moments on a crowded Sunday morning, with little expectation of touching the teeming weekday life of the children.

### WAITING TO BE ASKED

The second policy dares to ask and expect something from parents. By repeated asking of certain definite assistance, an increasing amount of home help is secured.

Some teachers require that memory work be done at home, and check on individual performance. Some try to get a lesson studied at home during the week, where the text suggests it. Others give out individual assignment slips for topics to be reported. There are home prayers to be used systematically, grace at meals, or prayers to be written, and service activities (the Scout's "daily good ) to be reported. With some, the pupil's book is actually carried back and forth each Sunday.

All this calls for constant assistance from parents, with the resulting interest and respect for the school's program. Naturally it calls for more work: phoning, postcards, visiting, parent-teacher meetings. But where parishes make such definite requests of the home, they get willing response. Such leaders are not

afraid to ask, knowing the vast impo tance of their task, and feeling confider that the parents will back them up. If w embarrass them, so much the better, i the end. The story is told of a child en rolled in an Episcopal school becaus as his mother stated, "They expected to much of us at the Presbyterian.'

### COMPLETE SHARING

There is a third level for parents, jus dawning in church circles, and almos unbelievable to those who know onl the older ways. This is the requirement of the Ligon character training project that parents attend every Sunday wit their child, take notes on the weekl theme, and carry it through in specific observed activities for character trainin through the week. This is too large an thrilling a matter to be described here but to show one version of it in action here is the time-schedule of a school using this approach:

10:00 AM-Children arrive with par ents, have short devotions together.

10:20 AM-Children pass to separat classes, while parents go to separate par ent-groups for each grade, where one o their own number acts as leader. Whil the children are having their lesson with their teachers, the parents are goin through the same material, discussin just how it may be applied in home life through the coming week. Their report and sharing of experience are vital. Th leader has already had a conference with the class teacher, knows just what is th plan for the week.

11:00 AM-Parents go into the mail church service, while children's classe continue (broken only by a short recess until church is over, about 12:10. Thus the children have a two hour session, in cluding all the delightful creative ac tivities now almost crowded out of our cramped Sunday program.

### A PLACE FOR PARENTS?

In our coming new curriculum, nov slowly taking form under the leadershi of Dr. Heuss, some such definite partici pation by the home may be included. I may prove to be, as some rumors indi cate, a "parent-centered" curriculum with the responsibility placed where i always was of old. Whether this may prove an overstatement or not, at least we can say that our present small asking must be done away. Expect a lot: parents will help!

QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY

### GENERAL

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WS Elections

Harper Sibley, of Rochester, N. Y., ic leader, business executive and Epispal Church layman, was elected for e third consecutive year as president of hurch World Service at a recent meetg of the board in New York. He was so named to head its board of directors. Elected vice-presidents were: Mrs. enry H. Pierce, who holds several sitions in the Episcopal Church, and r. Lloyd S. Ruland, an official of the oard of Foreign Missions of the Presterian Church, U. S. A.

Sidney D. Gamble, Presbyterian layan, was reëlected treasurer, and Mrs. arle B. Breeding, an official of the ew York Council of Church Women,

cording secretary.



ishop Ward Dies

The Rt. Rev. John Chamberlain Vard, retired Bishop of Erie, died on ebruary 15th in Buffalo, N. Y. He was

During World War I Bishop Ward rved as a chaplain with a machine gun ittalion of the 107th and 108th inintry, 27th division, and was wounded action. He also served as a chaplain the Mexican border troubles of 1916. ishop Ward's decorations for military rvice include: Purple Heart, Distin-uished Service Cross, British Military ross, and Croix de Guerre.

He was born in Elmira, N. Y., in 373, the son of Hamilton Ward and Iary Adelia Chamberlain Ward. He as graduated from Harvard in 1896, om which he received the Phi Beta appa key, and from General Theologid Seminary in 1899. Ordained deacon 1899, he became a priest in 1900.

His cures included St. Stephen's, Buf-lo, and Grace Church, Buffalo, where e remained from 1902 to 1921, with the eception of the years he spent as a chap-

in in the armed forces.

Typical of the Bishop's strong desire serve both Church and country was is action in 1943 after he had retired as ishop. He first tried to enlist in the rmy. He was then 69. After being reected because of his age, he asked to be



HARPER SIBLEY: President of Church World Service.

sent to a Church post which would be "the nearest I can get to the excitement." He was sent to St. Peter's, Seward, Alaska.

Since his retirement, Bishop Ward had been living at the Buffalo Club, and more recently, at the home of a nenhew in Buffalo. He was the brother of the late Attorney General Hamilton Ward, Buffalo, and an uncle of Justice H. Ward of the Supreme Court in Buffalo.

The Burial Office was read in Grace Church on Saturday, February 19th, at

11 AM, by Bishop Scaife of Western New York, assisted by Bishop Sawyer of Erie, Bishop Reinheimer of Rochester, Bishop Oldham of Albany, the Rev. G. Napier Smith, rector of Grace Church, Buffalo. A guard of honor was formed by 49 clergymen of the diocese of Erie.

The military honor guard was made up of members of the Buffalo Chapter 187, Military Order of the Purple Heart; the Legion of Valor; and Semper Fidelis Post 356, American Legion.

The body was taken to Belmont, N. Y., for burial in the family mausoleum, and where services were conducted by Bishops Scaife and Sawyer, and military honors accorded by the three veterans' organizations.

### INTERCHURCH

International Council Opposes Parochial Schools

New steps in relating religion to public education were taken at the 27th annual meeting, February 6th-12th, of the International Council of Religious Education in Columbus, Ohio.

The Council voted to establish a permanent committee on religion and public education, with at least one-third of the members being public school leaders, and to set up a department in this field with a \$27,500 budget and at least one staff member.

The Council heard a report from a special committee on religion and public education. Dean Luther A. Weigle was chairman. The report reviewed the historical situation, outlined a policy statement, suggested program activities, and made the recommendations which the Council adopted. The report had been in preparation for a year.

In a Declaration of Cooperation as a part of the report, the committee said that "as Protestants we declare our interest in and support of the public school."

Widespread adoption of parochial schools was rejected. "It would constitute a serious threat to public education and democracy."

On the other hand, "public education can and should give more explicit recognition to the fact that its own spiritual values and democratic objectives rest upon the foundation of the Judaeo-

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Christian religious tradition; and that it should seek at all times to reinforce and build upon this foundation in the life of the school."

Nothing in American laws, court decisions, or traditions prevents "the school, within its own program, from making adequate provision for the religious interpretation of life." This must be done under public school leadership and not by any assumption by Church leaders of responsibility which properly belongs to the public school, the statement said.

Suggested program activities include research and experimentation related to public school curricula, coöperation with institutions and agencies concerned for public education, conferences and workshops of religious and public school leaders, various types of publications, and efforts to create an informed public opinion concerning public education.

Prominent in the Council's discussion of future plans was the announcement that the completed Revised Standard Version of the Bible will be published in the fall of 1952. The New Testament was issued in 1946. Dr. Weigle, chairman of the Standard Bible Committee, will give his entire time to the Old Testament revision after his retirement from Yale Divinity School next June. The introduction of the completed version is to be timed with a nation-wide observance during Religious Education Week of 1952.

### NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

Newly elected to the governing body of the Council were Fred D. Stone, former publishing agent for the Methodist Church, and Lewis McDonald, both of Chicago.

New members elected to the Council's board of trustees were Mrs. Leon Roy Peel, Minneapolis; Dr. Roy L. Smith, Chicago; Mrs. Eugene McCarthy, St. Louis; and the Rev. John Heuss, New York.

A new Committee on Visual Education Policies was appointed with Dr. Paul H. Vieth, of Yale Divinity School, as chairman.

### WORLD COUNCIL

### Criticism of Amsterdam Cancels Out

Repercussions of last summer's First Assembly of the World Council of Churches were discussed by Dr. W. A. Visser 't Hooft, general secretary, at a meeting of the Council's Executive Committee at the Ecumenical Institute near Geneva, Switzerland. Dr. Visser 't Hooft said it was too early to evaluate the full significance of the Amsterdam Assembly for the life of the Churches. "But we can without fear of being



DR. VISSER 'T HOOFT: "Can we . . . maintain this intensity of concern with the ecumenical cause?"

contradicted," he said, "already affirm that no other ecumenical meeting has had such an intensive follow-up in the life of the Churches."

Dr. Visser 't Hooft said the question was now arising as to whether the Council would be able to meet "the very real expectations" that have been created.

"Can we," he asked, "through our ordinary, on-going work and without the help of a spectacular focus such as the Assembly, maintain this intensity of concern for the ecumenical cause?

"We will have to look at all our activities from that angle—so that we may not slip back into a situation in which ecumenical activity degenerates again into esoteric relationships among a small group of specialized church leaders, and the grass-roots wither away."

Discussions of the "great misunderstandings" arising as a result of the First Assembly, he said it was "perhaps a consolation that the attacks from various sides contradict each other in such a way that they practically cancel each other."

"Thus," he said, "we have been told that Amsterdam has shown no interest at all in questions of Christian unity, and that Faith and Order have not had a real share in it.

"But we have also been told that the advocates of one united Church are at the helm of the World Council and are determined to use it as an instrument for promoting ecclesiastical union; and that Amsterdam represents a definite victory of Faith and Order over Life and Work.

"It has also been suggested that on political and social matters Amsterdam has been as vague as a papal encyclical. But large banking firms in the United States and Switzerland have found it neces-

sary to circulate to their customers detailed refutation of the 'dangerous so cialistic theories' of the World Council.

"Moreover, the Assembly has in turn been described as being dominated by the Americans, by the Continentals, by the Orthodox, and by the British.

"All this shows that an enormous amoun of patient explanation will still be necessary before the world at large will fullunderstand the nature of our unprecedent ed and complex undertaking."

Dr. Visser 't Hooft will travel to the United States in April.

Travel plans of five other World Council leaders were announced during the meeting of the Executive Committee

Purpose of most of the visits is to bring the Churches of other countries in closer contact with the ecumenical movement.

Dr. John R. Mott, honorary president of the World Council, is planning a trip to the Far East, while Bishop Bell of Chichester, chairman of the Central Committee, will visit Australia and New Zealand. Dr. J. Hutchison Cockburn former director of the Reconstruction Department, has already departed for New Zealand.

Dr. Marc Boegner of France, one of the Council's six presidents, will leave shortly for South America. Pastor Martin Niemoeller of Germany, a member of both the Central and Executive Committees, is planning a trip to Australia

### FUTURE MEETINGS

The Executive Committee also announced that when the World Council of Churches' Central Committee meets at Chichester, England, next July one of the main issues it will study will be "Church Action in International Affairs."

Another theme to receive the attention of the 90-member group will be "What the Churches Expect from the World Council."

The Executive Committee voted to call together a group of ten persons, mostly women, who will meet in July and advise the Central Committee on the proposed creation of a commission on women's work in the Church.

It was also announced that the Committee had approved regional conferences in Europe and the United States during 1951 as a means of enlisting laymen for the witnessing task of the Church.

Establishment of a new department of ecumenical information was post-poned until the meeting of the Central Committee. However, the appointment of Bernard Causton, former London newsman as a new publicity secretary under the general secretariat, with special reference to the secular press, was confirmed.

Plans for a Far East conference to be

nsored jointly by the World Council the International Missionary Counwere also endorsed. The conference been tentatively set for January, 50. Siam and the Philippines were cussed as possible sites. RNS

### reats to Religious Freedom

Freedom of religion and freedom of nscience are threatened in "almost ery part of the world today," the Extive Committee of the World Council Churches meeting in Geneva has de-

In a statement addressed to communis affiliated with the Council, the comttee charged that "numerous" Euroans and Asiatic governments "which im to guarantee freedom of conscience d religion, are, in fact, denying it. Moreover, the statement said, "in ne countries where the tradition of edom is apparently maintained, ineasing government control over the tion and thought of the people, domation of public policy by military and ategic considerations, and infringeents of the rights of religious minores constitute an accumulating menace which Christians seem as yet largely

The text follows:

"In August 1948 at the Assembly of e World Council of Churches, its 150 ember Churches solemnly affirmed, in e light of the God-given mission of the hurch to the world, the basic principles human rights and religious freedom.

"Members of the executive committee the World Council, meeting for the first ne since the Assembly was held, find emselves greatly disturbed at threats to en's rights and freedom which openly or vertly seem to be developing in almost

ery part of the world.
"In numerous countries of Europe and sia, governments which claim to guartee freedom of conscience and religion

e in fact denying it.
"Freedom of the Church to preach the ord of God to all men in all realms of

e is restricted.
"Religious instruction of young people

hindered. "Christian youth movements are pro-

"There is interference with training of e clergy and the appointment of Church

aders.
"Obstacles are put in the way of public angelism and missionary work.

"Officers and members of Chyrches have en arrested and imprisoned on an ever-

creasing scale.
"In some areas Churches face the possility of complete disruption of their life Churches and communities.

"We see in these measures a deliberate tempt to undermine the witness of hurches by forcing them either to withaw completely from public life or to be-

me tools of secular policy.
"In some countries where the tradition

of freedom is apparently maintained, increasing government control over the action and thought of the people, domination of public policy by military and strategic considerations, and infringement of the rights of religious minorities constitute an accumulating menace of which Christians seem as yet largely unaware.

"In the face of these dangers, we reaffirm the conviction of the Amsterdam Assembly: 'Every person has the right to express his religious beliefs in worship, teaching, and practice, and to proclaim the implications of his beliefs for relationships in the social or political community,' and 'the nature and destiny of man, by virtue of his creation, redemption and calling, and man's activities in the family, state, and culture establish limits beyond which government cannot with impunity go.'

"Against tyranny, whether open or covert, and its inevitable consequence in barbarous acts which have outraged the conscience of mankind, a sound world public opinion is a strong bulwark. The defense of human rights and liberties must be regarded as a matter of international re-

"The Universal Declaration of Human Rights, if taken seriously by nations and peoples of the world, may mark an important advance in this direction. We recognize that Churches living under conditions where freedom as generally understood is jeopardized, are exposed to especially grave temptations.

"There is, for example, the temptation to defend the old political or social order. But the Church hears the word 'No man having put his hand to the plow and looking back is fit for the Kingdom of God.' Our task is to proclaim the gospel in the new situation which, while bringing new difficulties, may under God also offer new

opportunities.
"There is also the temptation to leave the world to its fate. But the church dare not sink back into a self-contained existence. It is called to proclaim the Lordship of Christ in all the realms of life and under

all forms of government.

"A challenge to certain churches is a challenge to us all. The peril is a common peril. Churches which suffer are assured at all times of the prayers of their fellow Christians, but we see that obligations to all Christians are in essence the

"It is our duty to build up the local church in the fellowship of Christ, develop personal witness to Him, engage to the full in service to mankind in its com-mon problems and sufferings. The life of every individual Christian and every Christian family must be so rooted in Christ that the faith lives on even though the church for a period be deprived of every earthly protection, broken into fragments and stripped of everything except its fellowship with its Lord.

"The story of conflict between the Church and the world is an old story. The very first pages of church history tell us how 'rulers were gathered together against the Lord and against His Christ.' But they tell us also how God answered the prayer of the Apostles. That answer was 'with great power gave the Apostles witness of resurrection of Lord Jesus: and great grace was upon them all.' Wee are assured that what was true in the days of the Apostles is true today.'

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### Midwest Priests' Institute

The Priests' Institute for the Midwest Province neighboring territory will be held Whitsun-week at DeKoven Foundation, Racine, Wis.

It will open with dinner, the evening of June 6th and close with breakfast, June 10th. The Rev. William Elwell. chairman of the institute, has announced that an effort is being made to clear diocesan calendars so that clergy will be free to attend. The program will consist of two or three sessions during the days and one each evening in addition to chapel services. The names of the lecturers will be announced shortly.

Registrations for the Priests' Institute can be made now by writing the Sisterin-charge, DeKoven Foundation, and enclosing \$1 which will be applied to the

total cost for the week.

### SOCIAL RELATIONS

### School of Alcoholic Studies

The National Council's Department of Christian Social Relations calls attention to the fact that applications are now being received from persons who wish to attend the Yale School of Alcoholic Studies. Clergymen and Church workers, welfare workers, teachers and school administrators, physicians and psychologists are eligible to attend. The object of the school is to make the most recent findings of scientific research available for application to the problems of alcoholism. The total cost is about \$200 per student and scholarships are available.

Episcopal clergy who have attended previous schools include the Rev. Howard P. Kellett, the Rev. Frank T. Wiel, the Rev. Henry H. Wiesbauer, the Rev. William B. Spofford, Jr., the Rev. Arland C. Blage, the Rev. Sydney R. Peters, the Rev. C. Alfred Cole, the Very Rev. A. C. Barnhart, the Rev. Alfred S. Christy, the Rev. Samuel U. J. Peard, and the Rev. Capers Satterlee.

Their reports are unanimously enthusiastic, stating that the training has been helpful not only in dealing with the problems of alcoholism, but also in dealing with many other problems of human

relations.

This year two schools are to be held; one, as usual, at Yale University, New Haven, Conn., from July 8th to August 5th; and the second at Trinity University, San Antonio, Tex., from June 6th-29th, for students from states west of

the Mississippi (except Minnesota and Iowa). Although the western session is shorter than the eastern, it will have the same number of lectures and many of the same lecturers will attend both schools.

Clergy and Church workers who are interested may secure additional information from the national Department of Christian Social Relations. All other interested persons may apply directly to the Summer School of Alcohol Studies, Laboratory of Applied Physiology, Yale University, 52 Hillhouse Avenue, New Haven, Conn. Application must be completed by April 1st.

### NATIONAL COUNCIL

### **February Meeting**

At the December meeting of the National Council, a new arrangement was with the American Institute for Negroes whereby it is integrated with the National Council, with five members of the Council on its Board of Trustees. At the February meeting, the following such members were elected: the Presiding Bishop, Bishop McKinstry of Delaware, the Rev. Robert R. Brown of Virginia, Champion McC. Davis of East Carolina, and the Rev. Dr. George A. Wieland, Director of the Home Department. The other trustees are: Bishop Penick of North Carolina, the Rev. Dr. Roelif H. Brooks of New York, the Rev. George L. Paine of Massachusetts, the Rev. Dr. Arthur Lee Kinsolving of New York, the Rev. George Plaskett of Newark, the Rev. Charles S. Johnson (President of Fisk University), Louis J. Hunter, Langbourne M. Williams, Dr. N. C. Newbold, Mrs. Henry W. Havens, and Mrs. R. Keith Kane.

The officers are: Honorary president, Most Rev. Dr. Henry St. George Tucker; president, Dr. Wieland; vicepresident, Bishop - Penick; treasurer, Louis J. Hunter; executive secretary, M. M. Millikan.

# Support to World Council of Churches

A letter from the Rt. Rev. Dr. G. Bromley Oxnam, one of the Presidents of the World Council of Churches, regarding the support of the World Council was read. The letter called attention to the amount asked of the Episcopal Church, \$28,000; and to the fact that it had been suggested that \$10,000 of this might come from the National Council but that the reşt would have to be raised through the American office of the World Council, in coöperation with the Episcopal Church.

The Presiding Bishop stated that Mrs. Henry Hill Pierce and the Rev. Dr.

Henry Smith Leiper, of the American Committee of the World Council, were willing to coöperate in the effort to raise the remaining \$18,000. The matter was so left.

### New District for Panama

Word had been received from Bishop Gooden of the Panama Canal Zone that the district would approach the General Convention, asking that a new missionary district be set up. This is proposed because of the immense tracts of territory recently transferred to the Episcopal Church by the Church of England.

### Fr. Viall Elected Warden

The Rev. Kenneth A. Viall, S.S.J.E., liaison officer to the Nippon Seikokwai, has been appointed Warden of the Central Theological College, Tokyo. His resignation as liaison officer was accepted by the National Council, with cordial appreciation of his services and with good wishes for his new work.

### Army and Navy Division

The Rev. Dr. Percy G. Hall, Executive Secretary of the Army and Navy Division, made the following report:

"The Army and Navy Division held its meeting on Friday, January 14th at 2:30 P.M. at the Church House, 202 South 19th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

"Most of the time was taken up with working on an estimated budget and a resolution covering our budget needs was drawn up to be presented to the finance committee of the National Council for its consideration.

'We have 59 chaplains on active duty-Army 35, Navy 17 and Veterans Administration, 7 full time and 5 part time. There are also 147 chaplains in the Officers' Reserve in the United States Army not on active duty; 162 chaplains in the Officers' Reserve in the United States Navy not on active duty. However, these chaplains all have the opportunity of serving in their respective groups for two weeks of active duty service each year. There are 26 National Guard Chaplains serving in units. We are receiving a great many applications for chaplains in the Reserve Corps and some have returned to active duty. . . . At the present time, we have approximately 500 installations, in the United States. There are 128 Veterans Administration hospitals. With only 59 chaplains in the Armed Forces and Veterans Administration, you can readily see the importance of the cooperation of the dioceses and missionary districts to carry out our work.

"We are having a problem in Europe because we only have three chaplains there now. One chaplain has just been returned. These three chaplains cover wide areas. They are more or less itinerate chaplains and are allowed to leave their units to take care of Episcopalians who are scattered throughout the Army area. We have had requests concerning aid in transportation which is very serious owing to the strice regulations on the use of gasoline.

"The Chief of Chaplains of the Arm advises us that he made an appeal for 40 chaplains which would cover the work is the chaplaincy for the next year. However, since he sent out his appeal, approximatel 325 chaplains have been called or recalle to extended active duty, and that the procurement program for the year 1949 will limit the quota for extended active dut of new chaplains.

"The new Crosses are now available fo distribution and also the literature whic was endorsed at the last meeting."

### Town and Country Division

Reporting for the Division of Tow and Country, the Rev. Clifford I Samuelson, executive secretary, outline the significance of rural work. He said that the organization of rural work int the new Division is a recognition b National Council that rural work is defined field of the Church's operation which properly requires the continuing executive direction of an officer of th National Council; that it properly should have a definite budget for national centra office expense and for field operation on a national basis. Also that the rura program as now functioning, is properl the responsibility of the National Coun cil as to administrative policy.

Fr. Samuelson said further that the establishment of the new Division assure a continuity to policy and program in the endeavor to strengthen the Church'

work in town and country.

Establishment of the new Division Fr. Samuelson continued, does not meat the creation of a new program or a new organization except in a technical sense It is simply recognizing and making official a functioning program. "During the years in which we have been strength ening the rural phase of Domesti Missions, certain clear-cut policies and activities have come to compose a comprehensive national program for rura Church advance. Through a Division or Town and Country the National Counci will now relate itself more specifically to these policies and activities."

Rural work will continue to be ar integral aspect of Domestic Missions. Sound advance in the rural field mus be clearly correlated with administrative policies and procedures for home mission

work.

At its present stage of development both as to budget and scope of activities the new Division is one of the largest Divisions in the Home Department. It has an executive secretary, an assistant secretary, office staff, and a budget of \$70,000 for field program and \$17,000 for central office operation. The various budget items of the Division and sums allocated to specific activities show the

nphasis on which the national program r rural work is now functioning.

Approximately half the field budget es for education of rural workers and ral Church training of men and women eparing for Church service. Four to re hundred rural clergy are assisted ch year to attend rural conferences and ort courses. More than 100 semi-rians are given aid in being placed rural communities for experience in ral Church work during the summer. heological schools are assisted in having ecial lectures and part time faculty in ral Church instruction. The National own and Country Church Institute s been developed as a rural field work aining center functioning under clinical aining procedures and standards. Reonal group training centers have been veloped in several Provinces.

Grants have been made from the rural dget to develop rural areas with a high tential for rapid self-support. Strategic lds are selected, which, given an orinal grant from the rural fund to pplement local funds, may enable a cal congregation to make rapid prog-Approximately \$20,000 is alloted to this type of demonstration field

velopment.

Survey work on a diocesan basis is rried out in several places each year, ith a view of defining sound missionary licy and realignment of fields. Dedopment of provincial and diocesan ganization for rural Church study d extension is a major budget item. Policy of the Division is to use the ral budget for advance work only. rants are not made on an annual bsidy basis, as recurring expense items me properly within the regular budget the Division of Domestic Missions. he Joint Commission on Rural Work is outlined a field program for the ext triennium calling for an annual idget of approximately \$90,000 per

### VOMAN'S AUXILIARY

### xecutive Board Meets; waits 30th Anniversary

A missionary in Shanghai needs bus re, and a mission in Western North arolina needs a heating system. The ational Executive Board of the Wome's Auxiliary decided at its February h-6th session that both the missionary nd the mission will get what they need rough the United Thank Offering. mong other appropriations voted by the oard were sums to aid third and fourth ovince vocational conferences for Ne-oes, and to help the 100-year-old Inan mission of the Holy Apostles at

On February 6th board members en-

tertained at supper Miss Helen Turnbull, head of Windham House, N. Y., and her students. The discussion afterwards centered on training women for Church work.

The Board, at one of its business sessions, chose the theme for its Triennial Convention to be held September 26th in San Francisco. The theme is "Called unto His holy fellowship." It was created by combining the Communion phrase "that holy fellowship" with the Biblical record of the calling of St. Paul.

Speakers at the session were Mr. Robert D. Jordan, promotion director for National Council; Mr. J. Earl Fowler, acting director of the Overseas Department; and the Rev. Clifford L. Samuelson, in charge of rural work.

When the Executive Board next meets, April 22d-25th, it will have completed 30 years of quarterly meetings. It was organized at the Triennial Auxiliary meeting in Detroit, 1919.

Before that time, Churchwomen, besides maintaining an executive secretary and a small staff at Board of Missions headquarters, had little part in the national planning of the Auxiliary's work. When the National Council (then referred to as Presiding Bishop and Council) was organized, the Auxiliary's national executive secretary, Miss Grace Lindley, established the Executive Board to give Churchwomen direct representa-

### TOWN AND COUNTRY

### Fifth Province Seminar Discusses Prayer Book

The Prayer Book in the town and country field was the theme of a meeting of the town and country department of the Fifth Province held at La-



BISHOP HORSTICK: "Clergy must balance theoretical and practical religion in the mission fields."

peer, Mich., February 8th to 11th. The meeting was attended by 45 persons and was led by the Rev. Samuel N. Keys, executive secretary of the department.

The planning committee, under the chairmanship of Bishop Hubbard, Suffragan of Michigan, presented the follow-

ing curriculum:
"Using the Prayer Book as an Evangelistic Medium," led by Bishop Hub-

"Preaching to Town and Country People" (using the Prayer Book and Hymnal as source material), led by the Rev. John McCausland.

"The Prayer Book as a Town and Country Layman Uses It," led by Dr.

George C. Stucky.

The seminar was conducted in a workshop setting, since Lapeer and Otter Creek are a practical example of town and country work. The Rev. C. D. Braidwood was host to the meeting.

Bishop Horstick of Eau Claire preached the keynote sermon at Evening Prayer on the opening day. He pointed out that town and country clergy must balance theoretical and practical religion in the mission fields of the Church.

The town and country department of the Fifth province is a direct outgrowth of meetings of the Rural Workers Fellowship held during the provincial synod at Milwaukee in 1946. Both the synod and the national Department of Domestic Missions furnish funds to the department, which has developed the following nine-point program:

"1. The diocesan delegate is responsible for a mailing list of town and country people and the distribution of literature to them.
"2. The department will purchase and

disseminate literature to town and country people through the diocesan representative.

"3. The department will have an annual seminar on some phase of town and country

"4. Each diocesan delegate is to organize and develop in his diocese a program complimentary to the provincial program.

'5. Sponsorship of summer conferences

on town and country work.

"6. Sponsorship of and development of a curriculum for clerical and lay workers. "7. Annual report and evaluation of

work done in each diocese.

"8. The development of a book club for rural workers.

"9. Each delegate to furnish publicity on town and country work in his own diocese.

The fact that at the annual seminar each diocesan representative is expected to present a report of work being done in his own diocese is regarded by the members as one of the most valuable features of the department's work.

The 1950 seminar is tentatively scheduled to meet in the diocese of Spring-

### BULGARIA .

### Foreign Missions May Close

A bill to close foreign religious missions and congregations in Bulgaria and transfer their property to the state was offered in the National Assembly on February 17th in Sofia.

The action followed by a day the announcement that the 15 Protestant leaders charged with treason, espionage for the U.S. and Britain, and illegal money dealings, will be brought to trial

on February 25th.

The bill stated that the Greek Orthodox Church is the "traditional religion of the Bulgarian people, and can be the only people's democratic church," according to an Associated Press dispatch.

### Deny World Council Leaders Conspired with Bulgarians

Statements denying that Dr. J. Hutchinson Cockburn or Dr. Robert Tobias of the World Council of Churches' Department of Reconstruction and Inter-Church Aid ever served as "contacts" for the 15 Bulgarian Protestant leaders indicted for "espionage" activities, were issued in Geneva.

Dr. Paul Neff Garber, bishop for the Methodist Church in the European area, another alleged "contact," was not immediately available for comment on the

Bulgarian charge.

A spókesman for Dr. Cockburn, who has left Switzerland for New Zealand, said the relationships between the Bulgarian clergymen and the Reconstruction Department could not be interpreted as constituting "military or eco-

nomic espionage."

He added that the exchange of information between the indicted ministers and World Council headquarters exclusively concerned matters pertaining to Church aid, and that this relationship was maintained with the full knowledge and approval of the Bulgarian govern-

The spokesman said that Dr. Cock-burn had "openly visited" Bulgarian Churchmen and Minister of Cults Dimiter Iliev in October, 1947, when all concerned discussed "the best ways Churches in other countries could help' in the reconstruction of Bulgaria's Churches.

At that time, the spokesman continued, Iliev offered the cooperation of his government in the shipment and dis-

tribution of relief supplies.

"All these shipments," it was said, "were made through regular governmental banking and shipping channels. This aid was motivated solely by Chris-

tian love and in all cases was transmitted in an open and forthright manner.'

Dr. Tobias, a Disciples of Christ minister from Kansas, said his sole interest in going to Bulgaria in September, 1946, "was to help the people who suffered" in the devastation of that country and to "assist the Churches in their spiritual tasks and help the young people of Bulgaria join their efforts with those other young persons in finding peace."

"I am surprised," he said, "that this is now considered an act of spying. I am sorry the Bulgarian government does not have the adequate facts or the desire to understand my intentions."

### CHINA

### **Bishop Chen Takes Post**

Bishop T. S. Chen has been appointed acting chairman of the Chinese House of Bishops, according to word received by the National Council. Presiding Bishop Robert T. S. Chen is absent from China because of illness.

The Chinese House of Bishops, at its December meeting, declined to accept the resignation of Bishop Tsen, and asked to appoint an acting chairman.

Bishop Chen is assistant Bishop of

Wan-gan.

### Bishop Sends New Missionary List

A revised list showing the disposition of missionaries from the District of Anking, China has been sent to THE LIVING CHURCH by Bishop Craighill of Anking. An earlier list appeared in the January 16th LIVING CHURCH.

Here is a list of Anking missionaries remaining in China and their present locations. Shanghai: the Rt. Rev. Lloyd R. Craighill, Mr. B. W. Lanphear, Dr. Alice Gregg; Anking: Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Taylor, Miss Emeline Bowne, Miss B. E. Myers, Miss Virginia Hebbert, Mr. Paul Denlinger; Kunming: Miss Nelle McGouirk.

Temporarily transferred to Hawaii are the Rev. Messrs. Henri B. Pickens and John J. Morrett with their families, and Srs. Lucy Caritas and Virginia Cecelia. Sr. Louise Magdalene is temporar-

ily in Puerto Rico.

Mrs. Lloyd R. Craighill, Miss Margaret Monteiro, and Miss Elda Smith have returned to the United States.

### PHILIPPINES

### **New Trial**

Although a new trial has been ordered in the litigation now in process between Msgr. Isabelo de los Reyes, Supreme Bishop of the Philippine Independent Church, and Msgr. Juan Jamias, head of a minority group of that Church, the judge assigned to the case has not ye arrived in Manila. When the first judg ment was handed down last fall the peri tion of Msgr. de los Reves to collec certain funds and property was refused The new trial was granted because o additional information presented to the court. Meanwhile the re-consecration of Bishops in the Independent Church pro ceeds under the direction of Bishop d los Reves, who was himself consecrated by Bishops Binsted, Wilner, and Ken nedy in St. Luke's Pro-Cathedral, Manila, in April, 1948.

### WALES

### Gains and Losses

Gains and losses of the Anglicar Church in Wales since its disestablishment and disendowment 29 years ago were summed up at a meeting in the Cathedral Church of St. David and St Andrew, Neath, Wales, by L. S. Whitehead, secretary of the Church's Representative Body.

He said it was estimated that the immediate financial loss was 1,000,000 pounds. However, he added, a far greater loss in the long run resulted from the fact that the Church no longer r ceived aid from Ecclesiastical Commissioners or from Queen Anne's Bounty.

Mr. Whitehead said the gains included the right of the Church to choose its own bishops instead of having them appointed by a Prime Minister "who might or might not be a Churchman or even a Christian;" the right to devise its own system of appointments to benefices; to secure to parishioners a share in the appointment of their rector or vicar; and to increase the share in Church councils enjoyed by the laity.

He said that in order to raise ministerial stipends and make good on financial losses, the Provincial Levy, set at 60,000 pounds in 1946, was raised to

110,000 pounds in 1948.

"The response was magnificent," Mr. Whitehead said, adding that the six dioceses of the Church had completely fulfilled their increased assessments before the end of the year. Since disestablishment, he noted, no diocese has failed to pay its quota of the Provincial Levy in

Mr. Whitehead also told the meeting of an alarming shortage of clergymen

throughout the dioceses.

Sunday school attendance, according to Mr. Whitehead, has suffered an "alarming fall." He said there was a widespread inclination to materialism, indifference, and contempt for law.

# Massachusetts Stands on Trial

By the Rev. Howard P. Kellett

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HE PROBLEM of the treatment of the woman offender is receiving unusual interest and concern from aroused public in Massachusetts. The son for this interest in a problem too en ignored stems from the removal of Miriam Van Waters as superintendof the Reformatory for Women at amingham, Mass. The issue in the in Waters case is as simple as it is imrtant. It is whether Massachusetts will tinue to use the resources of science I religion, guided by imagination and elligence, to make the Framingham formatory a place of salvation and of destruction.

For 17 years, Miriam Van Waters been superintendent of the Reformav for Women in Framingham. Durthat period, she has won a worldde reputation for conducting an instition in which the forces of science and igion have been fused by humanity o an agency of rehabilitation rather an of blind punishment. An astonishnumber of women have found at amingham the way to renewed hope, newed self-respect, and a renewed

ace in society.

For this achievement she has been rearded by the present Commissioner of brrection, Elliott E. McDowell, with moval. This action was the culminaon of a long series of attacks by those stile to her advanced methods. The ommissioner himself has relied princilly upon his deputy, a Mr. Dwver, hose long standing animosity to Dr. an Waters had not received a sympaetic hearing from Mr. McDowell's stinguished predecessors. This animus parently began to have effect immeately upon Mr. McDowell's acceson and very soon Mr. Dwyer was peritted to make an "investigation." It ntered principally upon the degree to hich homosexual practices, a problem herever the sexes are segregated, pre-illed at Framingham. This investigaon consisted chiefly of secret interviews ith selected inmates and former inates, under circumstances remarkably l adapted to eliciting the truth. They ere incorporated in a supposedly confiential report which, despite repeated emands, has never been shown to Dr. an Waters or to her counsel. It leaked" however to two Boston newsapers and to certain other persons who ave no official connection with the case. t was completed in May, 1948. In June, 948, a "directive" was issued seriously urtailing the program of rehabilitation

at Framingham - a program developed with the approval of the five former Commissioners under whom Dr. Van Waters had served.

After seven months during which the Commissioner made no effort to discuss either report or the conduct of the institution with Dr. Van Waters, he removed her. Prompt and specific answer was made to his charges. As was her right, Dr. Van Waters demanded a public hearing. This hearing in which the Commissioner acts as prosecutor, judge, and jury, has been conducted at highly unnecessary and very costly length. It began with 12 days of cross-examination of Dr. Van Waters during which the methods adopted, the apparent pre-occupation of the accusers with sex abnormalities, and the callous manner in which the names of former inmates now fully rehabilitated were used have aroused deep indignation throughout the Commonwealth.

The "charges" have turned out to be highly technical, trivial, and where important, unfounded. Apart from the assertion that Dr. Van Waters did not comply with regulations last revised in 1926, they center around three points: the release of certain inmates on "indenture" (supervised employment outside the institution); the employment of certain persons "with criminal records' staff members; and an alleged failure to suppress homosexual practices.

The struggle that is going on for what is now being described as the "Framingham Idea" is much bigger than the limits of any state borders. It strikes at fundamentals for which the Christian Church is committed. Dr. Van Waters writing about this idea says:

"Religion starts with the premise that no fact of heredity or environment is so important as the simple fact that the individual is a child of God. Skilled ministers, who are pastoral counselors, take part in the diagnosis and help to work out the specific plan. Not only is the minister the interpreter of moral values, but he is the agent who awakens that spiritual vitality which alone can give heart to the offender for the long climb back.

"As this is written, the offender's right to restoration is being challenged in Massachusetts. It is important that the Church recognize this right and stretch forth its

It is gratifying to see how forcefully the forces of organized religion have seen clearly the issues at stake and have presented a united front. The alleged disregard of regulations occurred during the regime of the Commissioners preceding Mr. McDowell. Each has come forward to say that what was done was with his knowledge and approval. The charge as to the "indentures" is shortly disposed of. In Massachusetts since 1870 supervised employment, usually in domestic service, has been a recognized method of accustoming selected inmates to responsibility before subjecting them to the stress of full freedom. It has also been a source of providing inmates, especially those with children, with small funds on which to subsist until they can find sustaining employment. But indentures are made by the Commissioner and not by the Superintendent. The Commissioners, who made those now complained of, have taken the stand to assume full responsibility for them.

A long line of physicians, psychiatrists, and chaplains have testified in the hearing that at Framingham the sex problems have been met with all the resources of science, education, and religion and with extraordinary success. The degree to which this charge has been exploded has been so complete as to discredit the whole attack on Dr. Van Waters.

In this connection, it must be said that Dr. Van Waters has been subjected to a "whispering campaign" of the greatest virulence. But the Commissioner has been forced publicly to admit that he raises no question whatever as to her reputation or character.

Mr. McDowell has, as expected, adhered to his determination to remove Dr. Van Waters. She will now have a hearing before an impartial commission appointed by the Governor.

Dr. Van Waters is an Episcopalian. However, Roman Catholic priests and Protestant ministers have rallied to her defense, as well as judges, penologists, and well-informed citizens.

The first statement of defense for Dr. Van Waters came from the chaplains who knew intimately the work at Framingham. Both Bishop Nash and Bishop Lawrence have issued strong statements defending Dr. Van Waters and her work. The February issue of the Church Militant, the monthly magazine of the diocese of Massachusetts, is devoted almost entirely to the Van Waters' case.

Today Massachusetts stands on trial. But it is more than Massachusetts. The possibility of a Christian penology is at stake.

# Lent\*

NCE MORE we approach the holy season of Lent. Once more the faithful Churchman, priest or layman or woman, faces the question: What is the best way for me to observe this Lent?

Assuming that the question is asked seriously and that a conscientious answer is sought, there are two possible methods of procedure. One may think back over last Lent. One may recall what disciplinary rules and practices have proved most helpful and build his Lenten rule accordingly. If he is the rector of a parish he may spread before him on his desk the parish leaflets and notes and memoranda of previous Lents and patch together from them a parish program for the coming season. If a layman he may mentally follow the same procedure and build a more or less useful personal program on the basis of past experiences.

But there is another method of procedure that we venture to commend especially for this year, whether in the planning of a parish program or in the development of a personal Lenten rule. That is to discard entirely the attempt to reconstruct the experience of past years and to face this Lent as an entirely new opportunity that has never been experienced before

and may never be repeated.

If you had newly had the inestimable privilege of learning for the first time about our Lord and His Church and this were the first Lent that you were to spend as a Christian, how would you plan it? Would you not find your heart and mind filled with an overwhelming enthusiasm, an anticipation such as would come from looking forward to a voyage into a new and strange land? Would not your heart glow and tingle as you jotted down on paper your notes as to ideals and objectives to be accomplished? Would you not chart on your spiritual road many points of interest that must at all hazards be visited, since you had not passed that way before?

And again, suppose that you were certain that this Lent would be your last. Indeed, in the wisdom and omniscience of Almighty God, it may be your last Lent. For some who now read these pages it is certainly the last Lent to be spent upon this earth. One could predict with a fair degree of accuracy approximately how many readers of The Living Church will not answer the roll of the Church Militant a year hence. You who read this and we who write it may be among those for whom this will be indeed our

last Lent upon earth.

But whether this be the case or no, let us plan this Lent as if it were not only the first such experience in our Christian life but also the last. If this were our final opportunity to deepen and strengthen our spirit ual life in preparation for the larger experience of the life to come, how would we observe Lent?

LENT is a time of prayer and fasting—a season in which we are called especially to "live seeberly, righteously, and godly in this present world looking for that blessed hope and glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour, Jesus Christ." I is not a time for sadness and gloom but rather for the inward joy that comes from an ordered life of Chris

tian discipleship.

No matter how careful the building of a Lenter rule or how faithful its observance may be, it will avail nothing to those who have no real desire to love and to serve God. For such persons Lent will be arriksome and wearisome season. Either the Lenter rule will break down or it will be observed mechanically and without spiritual benefit. Easter will come as release from a hated period of discipline and abstinence without the divine orientation that alone makes these practices of value.

But Lent will be welcome to those who do sincerely desire to increase their knowledge of God and to do His will. It is a time of spiritual refreshment an opportunity to renew the good fight of faith. The devout Christian, harassed on all hands by the demands and conflicting influences of the world, is giver an opportunity to withdraw for a season from his material surroundings and to put aside even allowable and intrinsically praiseworthy pleasures and to reduce life to simpler terms in order to learn better how to

serve God and his fellow man.

Human nature is weak and often wicked. It is because we are so likely to defer known duties and neglect precious privileges that the Church has from the earliest days appointed special times for self-examination, fasting, and prayer. The observance of such times is primarily not a duty but an opportunity. To neglect it is not only to be disloyal to acknowledged authority but also is to deprive ourselves of a much needed opportunity to draw nearer to our Lord and Saviour, and thus to enrich and beautify our own lives. To fall into the common error that however good such observances may be for others they have no significance for us is to fall into the sin of pride and to display our spiritual blindness.

The Church points the way and our Lord is the goal. If we be His disciples we cannot but heed His call and, taking up His cross, follow Him. Let us do so in this Lenten season, not as a duty but as an opportunity, with the effervescent enthusiasm of the convert and the solemn deliberation of one who is

<sup>\*</sup>Adapted from an editorial in The Living Church of March 2, 1935.

exaged in making his last will and testament. If we this sufficiently clear. Or is the trouble the dimness cinbine these seemingly opposite points of view in plking and observing our rule of discipline, we may shieve such a soundly ordered life as will assure us not oly of a good Lent but of a definite advance in our cizenship in the Kingdom of God.

### Iational Council and the Budget

THE February National Council meeting, being the annual meeting, always has financial matters of importance to consider, foremost among them ing the balancing of the budget for the year. The oblem for 1949 was so extremely serious that, even th cuts in priorities, it would have been necessary take \$200,000 out if certain items had not come der the heading of relief. This made it possible to k Church World Service to allow the use of that mount. The Presiding Bishop and Dr. Pepper made clear that this is a "non-recurring" appropriation. shop Sherrill also stressed the fact that no part of e money raised by the Episcopal Church for world lief belonged to it, not even the large amount over d above the \$1,000,000 a year for three years the ising of which was directed by General Convention 1946. The fund went way over the top in 1948, ving to the unique campaign of one day, on Febary 29th.

Meeting the budget is a perennial problem. The residing Bishop asked why — as other Presiding ishops have asked, together with thousands of hurch people. Although the per capita giving of le Episcopalians stands near the head of the list nong the larger religious bodies, the actual amount er person is an inconsequential fraction of their caacity to give. Bishop Sherrill said that he had been bing around and telling people about the situation nd would continue to do so. Presiding Bishops, and ther Bishops, as well as missionaries from the fields, undreds of rectors, and thousands of Church women nd men have done this. Yet there is never anywhere

early enough money. Why? Something more than knowing the situation is equired, we think. Not only the imagination but also ne will must be stirred, if there is to be self-sacrifice f such proportions that there will be sufficient funds very year. Criticism has little, if any effect, even then it is what is called "constructive" criticism. Hot buse usually leaves the abused cold, according to the

aradoxical remark of one Bishop.

Conversion is often suggested. But, as the Rev. rvan Green said, we should not seek to convert eople in order to have them serve our own purposes, owever noble these may be. We should desire, and trive for, the conversion of people in order that they nay serve the purposes of God. Perhaps our evanelistic method is wrong. For certainly the mission f the Church is one of the purposes of God, comnitted to the hands of man. Possibly we do not make with which we see it ourselves?

Bishop Stires, while he was rector of a large parish in Chicago and later rector of another large parish in New York, used a phrase which others have used since: "the sacramental nature of money." Whenever he appealed for funds for any purpose, he always pointed out the inward and spiritual grace inherent in the money asked. It would be changed into Bread and Wine, into altars, into baptismal fonts, into all those things visible and materially actual for which we appeal when we ask the dioceses and districts to meet their quotas. Could not our speakers point this out?

### Other National Council Matters

THE chief piece of news from the Department of Christian Education at the February National Council meeting was the announcement that the College of Preachers had voted to cooperate with the Department in training the clergy to guide and to teach the children of the Church, and also the adults. The carefully outlined plan for the first year will arouse interest throughout the Church. We share the hope of the Department that the cooperative arrangement will prove so valuable that it may go on indefinitely.

An encouraging feature of this meeting of the Council was the participation of lav members in discussions, deliberations, and plans for action. It was a layman who suggested that a group of laymen take over the effort to secure support for the 1949-1950 series of "Great Scenes from Great Plays." Another layman spoke strongly in favor of putting the program of the Church in terms which are stimulating and intelligible to laymen. This new energy on the part of the lay members of the Council is one of the fruits, we think, of the work of the Presiding Bishop's Committee on Laymen's Work.

A remarkable instance of cooperation between all Christian people impressed the Council, and will impress the whole Church, we believe. This is the fact that every Christian Church in the United States, including the Roman Catholic, is taking part in "One Great Hour," the broadcast on March 26th, on behalf of Church World Relief. As Mr. Jordan said, the "hour" will be something in which all Christian America joins. The Roman Catholic Bishops, when giving consent to the participation of their people, requested only that it be clear that the broadcast was for the relief of suffering humanity, not in any sense "something done by 'Non-Roman Catholics," as such. The Roman Catholic Bishops wish their people to listen to the broadcast on Saturday, with all other American Christians. On Sunday, each communion will take its offerings at its own services.

We congratulate the new Town and Country Division, whose first report as a separate division was heard with great interest by the Council. Fr. Samuelson and Miss Rhea are doing fine work — work long needed. Miss Rhea is following the splendid example of her father, Bishop Rhea of Idaho, in town and country ministration.

### Slave Labor in Russia

WE ARE glad the American Federation of Labor has succeeded in bringing before the U. N. Economic and Social Council a demand for investigation of alleged slave labor in the Soviet Union. We hope the demand will be pressed, and that the United Nations, through the International Labor Organization or other appropriate agency, will insist upon such investigation, which should be extended to the satellite countries as well.

If the Soviet Union and its satellites have nothing to hide, why should they oppose such investigation? Russia claims to be the paradise of the working man; why, then, must it conceal the conditions under which its people work? If the mounting evidence of slavery and cruel forced labor, which comes both from some of its victims who have escaped and from other eye-witness observers, is not true, the Soviet Union should be only too willing to have a commission of the United Nations make an investigation. Such a commission need not consist of "American gauleiters" or "haters of the Soviet Union" - to use the intemperate words of the Russian delegate to UNESCO. It should be a representative group of citizens of both large and small countries; and if the Soviet Union wants it to investigate labor conditions in the United States also, we should welcome the comparison.

But it is unlikely that Russia will agree to any such investigation. The vehemence of its delegate's reaction to the very suggestion is, it seems to us, evidence of a guilty conscience and an admission that the Soviet Union could not stand any such investigation.

### Euthanasia — Legalized Murder

THE question of legalizing euthanasia is again to the fore in New York State, in the form of a bill that would provide "mercy death" for sufferers from incurable diseases. As on previous occasions, several hundred "liberal" clergymen, including a few of our own Church, have signed a manifesto in favor of this illiberal and un-Christian proposal.

A writer in our correspondence columns pointed out a couple of years ago that "this latest fad is simply another illustration of the basic heresy of our times — that the one thing to be avoided at all costs is suffering. . . . The Christian Church, of course, has always taught that the one thing to be avoided at all costs is sin."

We are surprised at the complacency of some of the clergy with whom we have discussed this question. They are, they say, opposed to euthanasia, but the bill has no chance of passage. "The Roman Catholic Church would not permit it." But since when are we willing to leave the defense of Christian morality to the Roman Catholic Church? Why don't our clergy and laity protest this gross affront to the dignity of human personality, and repudiate the signatures of a few who have fallen for the specious plea for the "right to die?"

We should like to see definite action on the part of social service departments in every diocese in the state of New York, and in other states where such anti-Christian legislation may be pending, protesting in the name of the Church against any proposal involving euthanasia. Let the Episcopal Church go clearly on record in this matter, and not leave it to others or to a false confidence that no American legislature

would pass such laws. We repeat what we have said previously: Even if the "mercy death" proposal were theoretically good one (which it is not) it would give government a power that it should not have. The Nazis approved euthanasia, and used it on a grand scale. Insane asylums and homes for the incurable were cleaned out by means of it. Persons of "inferior" race or blood were likewise eliminated — not always painlessly, but with a minimum of bother. It was regarded as a branch of eugenics, the negative part of the building of a super-race. What guarantee would we have that the same remorseless logic would not in time be applied here, if the principle of "mercy killing" were once accepted, and the flood-gates of legalized murder opened?

### "Behind the Velvet Curtain" - Correction

A PRINTER'S devil is, traditionally, an apprentice in the trade, and no onus attaches to him because of his diabolical title. But there is another kind of demon, straight from the hell-box, that delights in sowing typographical errors where they will do the most harm, and concealing them from proofreaders and editors until too late to correct them. It was one of these imps that effectively sabotaged an important sentence in our editorial last week entitled "Behind the Velvet Curtain." The imp made us say:

"We are interested in Bishop Hobson's explanation... but it still does not make 185 a majority of 329, or even of the 326 [bishops] who 'actually arrived in London.'"

The first of these figures should have have 135, not 185—the number of bishops said to have voted for the view reported by Lambeth as "held by a majority." We still hold to our point that this was not a majority of the bishops present at the Lambeth Conference, and should not have been so described in the report, even though it was (according to the testimony now given publicly for the first time by Bishop Hobson) a majority of those actually present and voting at this particular night session.

### Tre Ideal Church Paper

E REPRINT in this issue an article written by the Rt. Rev. Stephen Neill, Assistant to the Ahbishop of Canterbury, on An Ideal for the Resious Press. This article, published originally in the Curch of England Newspaper, comes to us through Canadian Churchman. No doubt it will also be polished in other parts of the Christian world, for expresses very clearly what a real Church newspaper should be.

Our aim in The LIVING CHURCH is very close to ideal as set forth by Bishop Neill, though we are by too conscious of our shortcomings in realizing. We agree that, first and foremost, it is important present the *news* of the Church; and to present it fully and objectively as possible. We would stress en more than he does the importance of editorial comment and interpretation. And we certainly agree that book reviews are invaluable. But there is one asse of religious journalism that Bishop Neill does at mention, and that we believe to be fully as important as any of these. That is the function of consciutory criticism.

We are so accustomed to the freedom of the ess in the Episcopal Church that we are likely to dervalue it. Yet it is true that, in this country that ides itself on the freedom of the press, there are latively few religious weeklies that are not consolled by the official agencies of the Church. The rongest part of the Roman Catholic press is that presented by the diocesan papers, each under the rect control of the bishop. Most of the Protestant teklies are just as firmly under the direction of the clesiastical authorities, even in such "free" Churches the Congregational and the Unitarian.

But the weeklies of the Episcopal Church are truly ee. Being privately owned, they are not dependent on the official bodies of the Church. Thus they are tabled to perform the important function of critizing the bishops, the General Convention, the Naonal Council, or any other Church agency. And that rovides a healthy check on the actions and delibera-

ons of these official agencies.

Of course this liberty carries with it a correspondg responsibility. If the Church press is to report the roccedings of such bodies as the National Council, stead of relying upon officially prepared handouts, must take care to report them accurately; and if it riticizes Church policy, it must make that criticism postructive. Like an individual, a Church paper ould be a poor thing if it did not have integrity word which implies the possession of convictions s well as the fearless expression of them.

So far as THE LIVING CHURCH is concerned, we by to live up to these aims. And we are glad to see nem so well stated by Bishop Neill. His article enourages us to try to come a little closer to the ideals hat he so well sets forth, and to be better deserving

of the freedom from ecclesiastical control that is so precious a part of the heritage of the Episcopal Church press.

### Pensions for Veterans?

THE flare-up in the House of Representatives veterans' committee last week over the arbitrary tactics of its chairman, Congressman Rankin, draws attention to the fact that bills are pending to grant old-age pensions to all veterans of World War II. The bill sponsored by Mr. Rankin apparently does not have the support of any veterans' organizations; but there are bills to the same end sponsored by the American Legion and also, we believe, by the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The American Legion, at its recent national convention, went on record in favor of old-age pensions for all veterans. Any such legislation would, we believe, be unwise, as it would constitute veterans a privileged class, and would cost the public treasury billions of dollars. The terminal pay granted to service men upon their demobilization was supposed to take the place of any bonus or other special benefits. As to old-age pensions, we see no reason why ablebodied veterans should be considered as in a special category apart from other citizens.

For years after World War I, Congress was besieged with demands for a bonus and other special privileges for veterans. Congress finally yielded to the pressure, and a bonus was voted. Are we now to see Congress high-pressured into granting old-age pensions and other special privileges for veterans of

World War II?

We are against any special legislation, other than the present "G. I. Bill of Rights," for able-bodied veterans. Let them be treated simply as citizens, with all honor for their war service but without special privileges on account of it. After all, in modern warfare the man in the munitions factory, the worker in business or industry, the housewife in the home, and other citizens are all a part of the nation's total mobilization. Under selective service, hundreds of thousands of men do not even have a free choice as to the kind of service they shall perform — military or civilian, combat or non-combat. Wherein lies the justification, then, for granting special privileges to veterans of military service?

Our disabled veterans deserve everything that a grateful nation can do for them. Able-bodied veterans deserve the honor and respect of the nation, and such provisions for education and advancement, to make up for lost time, as those provided in present legislation. But we don't think the veterans themselves want to be regarded as a privileged class, in spite of resolutions passed in their name by some veterans' organizations. We hope, therefore, that Congress will not be subjected to a barrage of pressure

tor special legislation in their favor.

# Education for Christian Home Life

A Message to the Parish Clergy By the Rev. John Heuss, Jr., D.D.

Executive Secretary, National Council Department of Christian Education

ADULT education has come into its own. In the secular life of America thousands of busy, hardworking men and women are attending evening discussion groups. Many school buildings are as busy in the evening as in the daytime. Clubs, civic centers, museums, libraries, art centers, the "Y," and the "Y.W." are filled each week with grown-up men and women who are learning. Public schools, labor organizations, industrial concerns, and civic groups have come alive to this great educational opportunity.

But when one turns to see what the Epincopal Church is doing about it, one finds that parish churches in many communities still offer no adult education program! It cannot be that the Church has nothing to teach. It is commonly said that lay people today want religious teaching as they have not wanted it for many a year. The recent mission conducted in the diocese of New York was good proof of that. In the world's most indifferent city, thousands came nightly to hear one man speak plainly about religion! It must be that we in the Church have not yet realized the opportunity that the need for adult education offers us. Or it may be that we have used the wrong methods. In either case I would like to make a strong plea to the clergy to give adult education a prominent place in the parish program. There will be no adult education unless the clergy take the initiative to begin it.

For many years we have relied on the conventional one-hour-a-week Sunday School to bear the burden of preparing most of our people for adult life in the Church. We have topped this off with confirmation instructions of varying length and quality. We have pretty much let the whole business of religious education go at that. Does anyone today need to be convinced that this is not enough?

Sunday School education is necessary. But it cannot begin to make the impact needed if it remains divorced from the home. A child's parents have a real opportunity to influence him religiously. Yet it is a rare parent nowadays who is equipped to reinforce Sunday School training. He will not get that equipment until his parish provides an adult education program for him.

The parish which fails at adult education risks failing at child education no matter how good the outward appearances of its Sunday School may be. In

order to get lasting results in the Sunday School the child and his home must be the target. The means for reaching that target is an adult education program which complements the Sunday School education. It must be widely recognized by our parishes that the Sunday School and adult education are not two separate things but two parts of effective religious education for Christian home life. Until we do, we can expect the continuation of our present educational failure with all its frustrating effects on the whole life and program of our Church, So important is this connection between adult education and the Sunday School that it is being used as a basic principle in planning the new Church School curriculum. The curriculum is designed to reach the home as well as the child. A program of adult education begun in our parishes now will help to prepare the Church to use the new materials when they are ready.

### How to Start an Abult Program

No parish or mission is too small to have an adult education program. It may not be easy to start one, but few worthwhile things have easy beginnings. The main thing at first is to have the courage to begin, and then the determination to stick with the program until it is established.

There are several ways you can begin. The parents of your Church School children are as apt to be interested as any group in the parish. Don't worry if you do not get them all. Begin with the ones you can get.

Perhaps a better way to start is to organize a parish education committee, made up of a really interested person from each organization. This method has the decided advantage of reaching the whole organized adult life of the parish. You will not get every vestryman or guild member into the study group. But the working strength of the parish will know about it and some will be there. In time you will begin to see the effect of the growing and learning members on their respective organizations.

Or perhaps you can start with a group of young adults. Many parishes are finding them eager to learn. If your parish is used to new ideas, and responds quickly to them, you might aim at motivating fifty to several hundred young adults to participate in a School of Religion.

No matter how you start much will depend on the amount of idea-selling that the clergyman does personally to individuals. The ordinary parish call i one of the best places to recruit member for the adult education program. You laymen and laywomen, too, can be a great help in recruiting if you can ge a few really interested.

Don't try to do it all alone. Let you lay people help you. But no matter how you start, start somewhere. If you can not get a large number to begin with do not worry. Some of the best adult education in the Church has been done with five or six. If you have a small number, it may be better to meet in homes. The cottage meeting, with all of its informality, has often proved decidedly advantageous. Lay people frequently talk more freely in their own homes than in the Church's buildings.

It you are going to meet at the parish house on one night a week, it is usually better not to plan a series that will last more than four to six weeks. A short course does not seem to be too burdensome to the average husband and wife. It is better to have it end with the group wishing for more, than to have the members longing for the end, Modern peo ple are "time-conditioned." Most of them respond better when they know how much time anything will take. The evening session should begin on time and end on time. Nothing will kill off attendance more quickly than a prolonged meeting in which opportunity is not given to leave. An hour and a half is long enough for the session to last.

### WHAT AND HOW TO TEACH

The Department of Christian Education now has available two new adult courses. One is on the subject Successful Marriage and The Christian Home. The other is on The Prayer Book Speaks in Our Uncertain Age. A third is in preparation for use next autumn on The Stewardship of Life. Two or three new courses will be produced each year in the future. We call these courses "The Family Study Plan" because they are designed to prepare better Christian family life. We suggest that the study group include fathers and mothers and their older adolescent children, young adults, and any others who wish to come.

The marriage course is designed for four evenings. The Prayer Book study takes five evenings. The stewardship course will probably require four. Each course has a leader's guide which tells in detail how to use the materials to the best advantage. The guide for the mar-

e course is called "How to Organize ively Meeting." The one for the ver Book course is on "Opening the ver Book to Adults." For each eveiz there is a full-text pamphlet, not udy outline, which contains the conet for the evening's study. Each one been carefully written so as to be ly understood and enjoyed. Sample kets for each course, which contain the material, can be obtained from National Council Bookstore for one lar. The pamphlets cost 15 cents.

These courses have been built on the cational principle that adults learn re easily and have more enjoyment en they participate in the discussion. e rector can, if he wishes, use the aphlet as a basis for a lecture or talk, he will get better results if he fols the simple instructions in the Lead-Guide. I shall not go into detail e on how to organize your meeting. of that is to be found in the two ides. It will be sufficient to say that the Marriage Course the group-dission method is used exclusively. In Prayer Book Course, we suggest that "symposium-method," the "workp-method," and the "group-discussion thod" be used. These methods may new to you. Don't let that prevent from trying them. They are all ted adult education techniques. Anywith a little study and preparation use them. You and your adults will ve more fun, and they will learn more these methods are followed.

Here, then, in the inauguration of an fult education program in every parish, Church has a golden opportunity to ike a big and telling step forward, nich will pay great dividends in buildbetter Church members. Most of the oblems which the Church faces today ve their roots in the fact that we have led to educate our lay people. To lp our people understand the rich aning of the Christian faith, and to d a solution to indifference, to poor urch attendance, and to inadequate pport, we cannot hopefully wait for e next generation to grow up. We ist begin today to educate every adult e can reach in our parishes. If we negt adult education and try to rely on e Sunday School alone to train a betgeneration, we may well find that e have waited in vain.

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# An Ideal for the Religious Press

By the Rt. Rev. Stephen Neill

Assistant to the Archbishop of Canterbury

AN a religious journal be both Christian and interesting? Some people would say at once that this is an irreconcilable antinomy; if a paper is Christian, it will be dull, if it is interesting, it will be un-Christian. Readers will supply their own illustrations from the field of religious journalism. I admit the difficulty, but I am not convinced that a reconciliation is impossible. What should a Christian weekly be?

What is it that sells a newspaper? Ask any journalist, and he will tell you at once that it is the news; other things may help, but what people want to know is what is happening, and the paper that tells them most clearly and most promptly what is happening is the paper that they will buy.

Most Christians do not know what is happening in the Church of Christ; if they did, they would find that the Church is not as dull a show as they imagine. To enlighten them is the first task of a Christian weekly.

To do its job, it must have a worldwide outlook. The old distinction between the missionary magazine and the paper for home consumption is in principle abolished; both Lambeth and Amsterdam have told us that all Christians must enlarge their imagination to take in the splendour of the world-wide Church. And our Christian paper must tell us what the Church is doing on its frontiers, in its harebrained adventures, in its lonely outposts, in its places of desperate conflict and defeat. It must be up to date in its news of the ecumenical movement and its developments. It must help the insular Anglican to see his own Church in the larger framework of its witness and ministry to the growing world-church movement.

Where is our Christian weekly to get its news? It cannot emulate Time and Life and set up its own news service all over the world. But if only Christians would learn to act together, it has its reporter in every diocese in the world. A hard-pressed editor on Ludgate Hill cannot invent the news out of his own inner consciousness (shall I say rather, it is to be preferred that he should not do so?) If news is coming in to him every week from hundreds of sources, he can, if he knows his job, piece it together, select. organize, and give a fair and balanced picture of what is happening in the Church of Christ.

Mere recording of the news is the business of a tape-machine and not of a reputable journal. There is a legitimate place for comment and interpretation.

Christian understanding of the wi of God for His world does not stan still. The trouble is that the pulpit an the pew tend to be, respectively, thirt and sixty years behind the vanguard. N task of the Christian journal is mor essential than that which contributes the reduction of this time-lag. This ca be done by articles on trends in Chris tian thought and periodical surveys of literature. But I think that on the whol I would ascribe the premier place to book reviews. No one who has not lived as I have, for many years on the Chris tian frontier, thirty miles from the near est bookshop, and four hundred from the nearest theological library, can hope to estimate the service rendered by book reviewers who do their job really well

A satisfactory book review is prowhich states what is in the book, indicates whether it is good or bad and why points out the new contributions the knowledge contained in it, draws attention to points at which it is definitely in error, and shows where further research

and study are needed.

The choice of books for reviews, o scholars to deal with them, and of scale is one of the most delicate responsibilitie of the Christian editor.

What we are talking about is supposed to be a Christian paper, and there fore, the purely religious element cannobe wholly excluded. This is less of a paradox than it sounds, as will be welknown to regular readers of the religious Press. The reader ought to end his perusal of each weekly number a better Christian, not merely a better-instructed Christian, than he began it.

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# Hop DeWolfe to Conduct

to give impetus to the spirit of evanin in Long Island, Bishop DeWolfe i preach a mission for his whole dioin six strategic centers, on all the hay and Tuesday evenings of the ong Lent. His subject will be "God's be."

he schedule is: March 6th and 8th, George's, Flushing; March 13th and 1, Resurrection, Richmond Hill; he 22d and 24th, St. Paul's, Flate, Brooklyn; March 27th and 29th, John's, Huntington; April 3d and All Saints', Great Neck; April 10th 12th, the Cathedral of the Incarna-Garden City.

s a preliminary to the mission, the lop will give a retreat for diocesan by at the Diocesan Center, Sayville, muary 13th to 16th.

nce the Bishop's clergy conference vangelism last June, several parishes held missions or schools of evanm; and a larger number plan such vities for the near future.

### LABAMA

# Thop Carpenter (ks for Suffragan

Chief order of business at the 118th ual convention of the diocese of Alaaa, held January 25th-27th at St. ry's Church, Birmingham, was the sideration of additional episcopal suvision in the diocese.

Bishop Carpenter formally requested convention for a suffragan, consenting given unanimously. The standing unittee was instructed to ask for the essary canonical consents as quickly possible. Bishop Carpenter announced intention of assigning to the suffracare of the missionary churches of diocese.

n admitting to union with the dioe three parishes and five organized ssions, the convention took note of the atest missionary advance ever reted in Alabama, so far as any record ws. This action was given further nificance as a missionary budget of apoximately \$100,000 was adopted, the gest in the history of the diocese.

An important canonical change was de, by which the diocese elected its puties to General Convention, both rical and lay, as well as their altertes from each of the four convocations the diocese, thereby spreading repretation. If any deputy cannot go to eneral Convention, his place will be

filled by the alternate from the same convocation, and in the event neither can go, the Bishop will appoint a deputy from the same convocation. It was further agreed that deputies will take upon themselves the responsibility of reporting to their several convocations on the Convention.

ELECTIONS: Executive Council: Rev. Messrs. J. D. C. Wilson, Thomas Thrasher, Edward Mullen, William H. Marmion; Messrs. Prime Osborne, Charles Woolfolk, James A. Smith, jr., John B. Scott. Standing committee: Rev. Messrs. John C. Turner, James Brettmann, Edgar Pennington; Messrs. Henry Whitfield, Algernon Blair, John Ebaugh. Deputies to General Convention: Tennessee Valley Conyocation: Rev. Randolph Claiborne, Mr. A. R. Tomlinson; Alternates: Rev. Edward Mullen, Mr. Frank Chenault. Birmingham Convocation: Rev. William Stoney, Mr. James A. Smith, jr.; Alternates: Rev. William H. Marmion, Mr. John Elbaugh. Montgomery Convocation: Rev. Ralph Kendall, Mr. Moreland Smith; Alternates: Rev. James Brettmann, Mr. B. R. Showalter. Mobile Convocation: Rev. Edgar Pennington, Mr. Prime Osborne; Alternates: Rev. J. Sullivan Bond, Mr. Paul T. Tate.

### LOUISIANA

### Resolution Aimed At Better Negro School

The Lousiana diocese, at its January 26th and 27th Convention, adopted a resolution aimed at making its Gaudet high school one of the top Negro secondary schools in the United States.

The resolution provides for raising a \$100,000 fund to be used for constructing new high school buildings and for remodeling present ones. The amount is in addition to existing funds. The resolution also directs the finance department of the diocese to include \$15,000 for school operations in 1950.

ELECTIONS. General Convention: Rev. Messrs.

J. Hodge Alves, Frank E. Walters, Albert R.
Stuart, Donald H. Wattley; Messrs. Milton F.
Williams, J. Hereford Percy, George D. Hood,
Edward M. Rowley. Alternates: Rev. Messrs.
John L. Womack, Philip S. Werlein, William S.
Turner, Sherwood S. Clayton; Messrs. E. Monnot
Lanier, W. Wilbur Pope, Henry W. Palfrey,
Rollow E. Jarreau. Standing committee: Rev.
Messrs. John L. Womack, William S. Turner,
Philip P. Werlein; Messrs. A. Giffin Levy, Philip
E. James, Milton F. Williams.

### TEXAS

### Suffrage Amendment Lost

A hard-fought attempt to add a woman's suffrage amendment to the constitution and canons of the diocese of Texas failed to pass the centennial council of the diocese, held January 23d to 25th in Houston.

The Rev. James V. Knapp proposed the amendment, which would have permitted churches to elect women to the vestry at the ratio of one woman to a vestry of six members or less, with a maximum of two women to a vestry of more than six members. It would also have permitted parish churches to elect



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### \_\_\_ DIOCESAN

women as delegates to the annual council.

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The former rector, the Rev. D Hamilton H. Kellogg, will be deal and his two assistants, the Rev. Harol O. Martin, Jr., and the Rev. Willian B. L. Hutcheson, will be canons.

BLECTIONS: Deputies to General Convention the Rev. Dr. Kellogg, the Rev. J. Lawren Plumley, the Rev. Mr. Knapp, the Rev. James I Clements; alternates, the Rev. John Bentley, the Rev. Thomas M. W. Yerxa, the Rev. W. Mes Brown, the Rev. Haskin V. Little. Lay deputie Messrs. Hiram Salisbury, George Wilson, S. McClendon, A. J. Dow. Alternates, Mr. A. & Bowles, Dr. D. B. Calvin, and Messrs. Caldwe McFaddin and L. A. Grelling.

### WESTERN MASS.

# Canon M. F. Williams Is Dean-Elector Springfield Cathedral

Dean-elect of Christ Church Cathe dral, Springfield, Mass., is Canon Mer ritt F. Williams. When he takes ove his duties as dean on March 6th, he wil succeed Bishop Campbell, now Suffra gan of Los Angeles. Canon Williams i a staff member of Washington Cathe dral, Washington, D. C.

Since his graduation from Genera Theological Seminary in 1929 he habeen missionary, parish priest, Nav chaplain, cathedral canon, and nationa chaplain for Veterans of Foreign Wars

The dean-elect has been associat chairman of the National Building Funcampaign; trustee of the Cathedra Foundation; and has served on th Board of Governors, National Cathedra School for Girls; the Army and Nav Division of the National Council; and the General Commission of the Arm and Navy Chaplains of the Federa Council of Churches.

The wife of Canon Williams is the former Lucy Ogden Cornell of Charles ton, S. C. They have three children.

### **MICHIGAN**

### St. John's, Midland, Launches Drive for Funds

A campaign for a \$250,000 church parish hall, and rectory is being launched in St. John's Church, Midland. Buildings will be erected on a recently purchased 2.4 acre site, which is valued a \$13,000.

The proposed church will seat 400 and the Church school will accommodate 350

Rev. E. L. Williams, rector, pointed out that during the last seven years Church school attendance has jumped from 50 to 234, and communicant membership has been doubled.

### MINARIES

### -Winter Alumni Reunion eabury-Western

ve speeches dealing with the Lam-and Amsterdam Conferences were ared at the annual Mid-Winter nni Reunion, January 31st, at Sea--Western Theological Seminary, nston, Ill.

ishop Hobson of Southern Ohio e on "Lambeth and the Church of h India," explaining the confer-'s findings and resolutions.

Lambeth and the Church's Stand on man Rights," was the topic of a ch presented by Bishop Kirchhoffer Indianapolis. He explained what nbeth said about Communism and Lambeth held Communism out as allenge to the Church.

Sishop Sturtevant of Fond du Lac re on "Lambeth, Prelude to Amster-," and compared the two confer-

wo other speeches on the workings results of the Amsterdam Confere were presented by the Very Rev. lliam H. Nes, dean of Nashotah use, and the Rev. James W. Ken-y, president of the Alumni Associaof Seabury-Western and rector of rist Church, Lexington, Ky. Dean s spoke on "The Study Sections at usterdam," while Mr. Kennedy spoke "The Committees at Amsterdam."

### . Massey Shepherd to Speak Bexlev

The Rev. Massey H. Shepherd, jr., I give the annual Easter lectures at xley Hall, Kenyon College, on April th and 27th.

The lectures will commemorate the 0th anniversary of the Prayer Book d the 125th anniversary of Bexley all, which is the oldest Episcopal semiry west of the Alleghenies. Dr. Sheprd will speak on "The Prayer Book I the Bible," and "The Prayer Book d Christian Doctrine.'

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### SECONDARY SCHOOLS

### Virginia Episcopal School Begins \$200,000 Construction Project

The Virginia Episcopal School at Lynchburg is embarking upon an extensive building program, as the result of action taken by its trustees at a meet-

ing on January 17th.

The most important item in the construction will be a new gymnasium, closely adjoining and connected with the older Barksdale gymnasium, which will be altered as well. The kitchen and dining room in the main building will be rearranged and modernized and the west dormitory altered. Important in the program is provision for an excellent science laboratory.

Construction authorized at this time will cost in the neighborhood of \$200,-000, with work so scheduled that there will be no interference with the opera-

tion of the school.

### Portrait of Bishop Matthews Hung at St. Mary's Hall

As the result of a generous gift from the New York chapter of alumnae of St. Mary's Hall, and the cooperation of another alumna, Mrs. Joseph Thurman Pearson, a portrait of the Rt. Rev. Paul Matthews, D.D., retired Bishop of New Jersey, has been hung in the drawing room of St. Mary's Hall, Burlington, N. J. Mrs. Pearson is a well-known portrait painter living in Chestnut Hill, Pa.

### Canon Lucas to Retire After 20 Years' Service

Canon Albert H. Lucas, headmaster of St. Albans, the National Cathedral School for Boys, Washington, D. C., has resigned after 20 years of service to the School and the Cathedral. His resignation, submitted on January 22d to Bishop Dun of Washington, was accepted by the Chapter of Washington Cathedral, effective June 30th of this year.

The board of governors of St. Albans School accepted Canon Lucas' resignation with "great reluctance and regret," and Bishop Dun said that "Canon Lucas' decision to resign at this time comes as a very great disappointment to me personally and to all who know of the extraordinary leadership he has given the school."

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### DEATHS

"Rest eternal grant unto them. O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them"

### George H. MacNish, Priest

The Rev. George Herbert MacNish, rector of St. James' Church, Cleveland, N. Y., and missionary-in-charge of Trinity Church, Constantia, N. Y., died in Syracuse, N. Y., January 29th, after a long illness.

Mr. MacNish was born in Dyr Landing, N. Y., the son of Charles Warrington MacNish and Mary Jane Updike MacNish.

He attended St. John's Military Academy, now the Manlius School, and received his B.A. from Kenvon College. He was graduated from General Theological Seminary in 1915.

He was ordained deacon in June, 1916, and priest in April, 1917. Both ordinations were performed by Bishop Fiske of Central New York. Fr. Mac-Nish served briefly at Grace Church, Union Springs, before enlisting in the

After military service, he became rector of St. James', Cleveland. In 1919 he became rector of Trinity Church, Constantia, N. Y., where he served until his death. Fr. MacNish is survived by his sister, Mrs. J. A. Duesler, Syracuse.

A requiem service of the Holy Communion was celebrated in Trinity. Church, Syracuse, February 1st, by Bishop Peabody of Central New York. Bishop Higley, Suffragan, assisted the Bishop. The Rev. Condit N. Eddy, Christ Church, Binghamton, N. Y., read the epistle; the Rev. Claude H. Leyfield, rector of Trinity Church, assisted by the Rev. Franklin P. Bennett, St. Paul's Church, Syracuse, read the burial office. Interment was in Ovid, N. Y.

### James A. Montgomery, Priest

The Rev. James Alan Montgomery, retired, died February 6th at Philadelphia, at the age of 82. Burial services conducted by Bishop Remington were held at the Church of the Epiphany, Germantown, February 9th.

Dr. Montgomery was born in Philadelphia, grandson of Bishop White, educated at the Episcopal Academy, University of Pennsylvania, and the Philadelphia Divinity School. He was ordained deacon in 1890 and priest in 1893 by Bishop Whitaker. He was curate at the Church of the Holy Communion, New York City (1892-93), St., Paul's Church, West Philadelphia (1893-95), St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia (1895-99). He was the first minister at the Church of the Epiphany, Germantown (1899-1903). He became professor of Old Testament, Philadelphia Divinity School in 1899, and professor of Hebrew and Aramaic in 1910 at the University of Pennsylvania. He devoted his entire time to teaching research, and writing until 1935, whe he retired.

He was awarded the doctor's depre from the University of Pennsylvania Episcopal Theological School, an Princeton University. He had served a president of the American School of Oriental Research, directing its fiel activities in Jerusalem in 1914-15; wa a member of the American Philosophica Society, an honorary member of the British Society of Old Testament Stud He was assistant editor of the Church Standard, and editor of the Journal of Bible Literature and the Journal of the American Oriental Society.

Dr. Montgomery is survived by three sons: James A., Jr., Newcomb T., and

George M. Montgomery.

### Mrs. Oliver Shaw Newell

Helen Newcomb Newell, wife of the Rev. Oliver Shaw Newell, S.T.D., died February 10th at her home in Yonkers N. Y., at the age of 78. Dr. Newell i rector-emeritus of St. John's Church Yonkers.

Mrs. Newell was born in Albany, the daughter of the late William W. and Magdalena Gansvoort Ten Eyck New comb, and was educated at St. Agne School there. She and Dr. Newell wer married on August 3, 1904, and lived i Mechanicsville and Glens Falls, N. Y before coming to Yonkers 23 years ago Dr. Newell retired last year from th rectorship of St. John's.

Surviving besides Dr. Newell, is a daughter, Mrs. Helen Newell Thirl-

wall, New York City.

Officiating clergy at the February 12th funeral at St. John's were Bishop Gilbert of New York; the Rev. Lemuel Joseph Winterbottom, rector of St John's; and the Rev. Arthur A. Bossey curate. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Bronx, N. Y.

### Mrs. Charles Wilson Baker

Grace Wing Baker, wife of the Rev. Charles Wilson Baker, chaplain of the Episcopal City Mission Society of Los Angeles, died February 5th in the Sierra Lodge Nursing Home, Baldwin Park, Calif. She had been seriously ill for a vear and a half.

Mrs. Baker is survived by her husband; a daughter, Mrs. W. Randall Tuttle, Baldwin Park; a sister, Miss Mary K. Wing, South Pasadena; two granddaughters, Mrs. Roger Wood, New York, and Mrs. David Beach, Richmond, Calif; and three great grandchildren. Bishop Bloy of Los Angeles read the Burial Service. Interment was in Mountain View Cemetery, Pasadena.

## CHANGES

### Appointments Accepted

Rev. George Smith Bowden, formerly rector Stephen's Church, Catasauqua, Pa., will rector of St. Luke's Free Church, Phillips-N. J., on March 1st.

Rev. Robert Clarke, formerly rector of ark's Church, Fort Dodge, Ia., will become of St. John's Church, Mt. Rainier, Md., on 1st. Address: 4100 Thirty-Fourth St.

Rev. William H. Cumpston, formerly a re-priest of the diocese of Long Island, is now ant at St. Peter's Church, Essex Falls, N. J.

Rev. Wilbur B. Dexter, formerly assistant Matthew's Church, Evanston, III., is now in charge of St. Stephen's Church, Hobart, Address: Third and Washington Sts., Hobart, St. Stephen's has been served by the priest arge of St. Andrew's, Valparaiso, the Rev. H. N. Elliott.

Rev. Edward R. A. Green, formerly rector James' Church, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., is canon pastor on the staff of St. Paul's dral, Detroit.

Rev. Paul E. Healy, formerly vicar of St. Church, Fort Morgan, Colo., is now vicar grist Chapel, Wortendyke, N. J. Address: ving St., Midland Park, N. J.

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see. Rev. George P. Huntington, formerly rector manuel Church, Bellows Falls, Vt., is now ing the Ven. Anthony R. Parshley in the eaconry of Rhode Island. Address: 23 John Providence 6, R. I.

Rev. Robert M. Kellerman, formerly rector. Paul's Church, Clinton, N. C., and priest sarge of St. Gabriel's, Faison, is now priest sarge of St. John's Church, Warrington, Fla. ess: P. O. Box 4882, Warrington, Fla.

e Rev. Robert F. McGregor, formerly rector Christ Church, Oberlin, Ohio, will become t in charge of St. Stephen's Church, Oak e, Tenn., on March 10th, Address: 124 Dixie , Oak Ridge, Tenn.

e Rev. Frederick F. Meyer, formerly associate or of the Church of the Messiah, Baltimore, is vicar of Holy Trinity Church, Essex, Balti-Address: 28 Clipper Road, Baltimore 21.

ie Rev. Robert J. Page, formerly curate of ity Memorial Church, Binghamton, N. Y., become rector of St. Paul's Church, Aurora, Y., and priest in charge of Grace Church, on Springs, on March 1st.

ne Rev. Eric Pearson, formerly vicar of the sh in Milton-Under-Wychwood, Oxford, Eng-, will become rector of St. Paul's Parish,

La Porte, Ind., on March 1st. He will be canonically resident in the diocese of Northern Indiana.

The Rev. John L. Roberts, formerly priest in charge of St! Andrew's Church, Evans Mills; Trinity Chapel, Great Bend; and St. Paul's Church, Antwerp, N. Y.; will become rector of Grace Church, Canton, N. Y., and chaplain to Episcopal students at St. Lawrence University on March 1st.

The Rev. Constant W. Southworth, formerly assistant at St. John's Church, Larchmont, N. Y., is now rector of All Saints', Briarcliff Manor, N. Y.

### Resignations

The Rev. Ernest B. Spurr, who is canonically connected with the Church of England in Canada, is resigning on March 1st as vicar of St. Andrew's Church, Lincoln Park, N. J., and the Church of the Transfiguration, Towaco, because of his health and will move south.

The Rev. Henry B. Thomas resigned on February 2d as rector of the Church of the Advent, San Francisco, and retired because of ill health. Address: Los Gatos, Calif. Route 2, Box 88.

### Changes of Address

The Rev. Leslie L. Fairfield, who is on sick' leave from the diocese of Shanghai, where he has been serving in the Nanking district, should now be addressed at St. Luke's-in-the-Desert, Tucson,

The Rt. Rev. Fred Ingley, who is retiring Bishop of Colorado, announces a change of office address from 1313 Clarkson St., Denver 3, to 165 Gilpin St., Denver 3. Bishop Bowen, Bishop Coadjutor of the diocese, may be addressed on matters affecting the diocese at 1313 Clarkson St.,

The Rev. Eldred C. Simkins, formerly addressed at 4 Aspen Ridge, Elmira, N. Y., should be addressed: P. O. Box 43, Southside Station, Elmira, N. Y.

The Very Rev. John W. Suter, dean of the Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul, Washington, is correctly addressed: 1302 Eighteenth St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

### **Ordinations**

Delaware: The Rev. Charles A. Park was Delaware: The Rev. Charles A. Park was or dained priest on January 25th by Bishop Mc-Kinstry of Delaware at Trinity Church, Wilmington, Del. He was presented by the Rev. Donald W. Mayberry; the Rev. Robert C. Dentan preached the sermon. The new priest will continue as curate of Trinity Church. Address: 1212 Delaware Ave. The Rev. Joseph C. Phillips was ordained priest on December 21st by Bishop McKinstry of Dela-ware at St. Peter's Church, Lewes, Del. He was presented by the Rev. Nelson W. Rightmyer; the Rev. William C. Munds preached the sermon. The new priest will be rector of St. Peter's Church.

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Georgia: The Rev. Harcourt Edmund Waller was
ordained priest on November 21st by his uncle,
Bishop Carpenter of Alabama, acting for the
Bishop of Georgia, at St. Paul's Church, Alexandria, Va. The ordinand was presented by the
Rev. Thomas A. Fraser; the Rev. Clifford Stanley
preached the sermon. The Rev. Mr. Waller should
be addressed at the Virginia Theological Seminary,
where he is completing next greater week. where he is completing post-graduate work.

Tennessee: The Rev. Richard Ainslie Kirch-Tennesses: The Rev. Richard Ainslie Kirchhoffer, Jr., was ordained to the priesthood on
January 27th at Christ Church, Tracy City, Tenn.
His father, the Bishop of Indianapolis, presented
him for ordination. The Rev. Dr. Robert F. Gibson,
Jr., preached the sermon. The new priest will be
in charge of Christ Church, and of the missions
at Coalmont and Gruetli. Address: Christ Church
Rectory, Tracy City, Tenn.

Louisiana: C. Julian Bartlett was ordained deacon on December 19th by Bishop Gribbin, Retired, Bishop of Western North Carolina, at St. Paul's Church, New Orleans. He was presented by the Rev. Charles Leighton McGavern. The Rev. William Tatum Reeves, Jr., preached the sermon.

Tennessee: The Rev. John Theophilus DeForest. Tennessee: The Rev. John Theophilus DeForest, Jr., was ordained deacon on January 28th at St. Mary Magdalen's Church, Fayetteville, Tenn., by Bishop Dandridge of Tennessee. The candidate was presented by the Rev. Dr. J. B. Bernardin, The Rev. Robert F. Gibson, Jr., preached the sermon. The Rev. Mr. DeForest will continue his studies at the School of Theology of the University of the South. South.

### Depositions

The Rev. Hal M. Wells was deposed on January 28th by Bishop DeWolfe of Long Island at his own request. The ground for the action was renunciation of the ministry, and the deposition was for causes which do not affect his moral character.

### Living Church Annual Corrections

The Rev. William C. Cowles is listed incorrectly in The Living Church Annual. He is canonically connected with the diocese of Springfield and should be addressed: 404 W. Mill St., Carbondale,

The Rev. John T. Payne is not at Holy Trinity Church, Exeter, Me., as stated in The Living Church Annual. His correct address is Christ Church, Eastport, Me.



# GO TO CHURCH DURING LENT

A cordial welcome is awaiting you at the churches whose hours of service are listed below alphabetically by cities. The clergy and parishioners are particularly anxious for strangers and visitors to make these churches their own when visting in the city.



### ALEXANDRIA, VA.-

Rev. Edward L. Merrow, B.D., r 1 Russell Rd. Near Presidential Gardens 8 & 11 H Eu, 9:30 Ch S, 7 EP & Instr

ATLANTA, GA.

R SAYIOUR 1068 N. Highland Ave., N.E.
Roy Pettway, r; Rev. T. B. Epting
Masses: 7:30, 9:30, 11; C Sat 4-5

-BALTIMORE, MD.-

MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS 20th & St. Paul . D. F. Fenn, D.D., r . 7:30, 9:30, 11; H Eu daily

BOSTON, MASS.

VENT
Mt. Vernon & Brimmer Sts.
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Whitney Hale, D.D., r; Rev. Peter R. Blynn,
Arthur C. Kelsey, Assistants
17:40 Mat; 8 & 9 HC; 11 Sol Mass & Ser;
P. Daily: 7:10 Mat; 7:30 HC; 9:30 Thurs & HD,
add'l; Fri 5:30 Service of Help and Healing;
Sat 5 to 6 by appt

Key—Light face type denotes AM, black face, PM; addr, address; anno, announced; appt, appointment; B, Benediction; C, Confessions; Cho, Chorol; Ch S, Church School; c, curate; EP, Evening Prayer; Eu, Eucharist; EV, Evensong; ex, except; HC Holy Communion; HD, Holy Days; HH, Holy Hour; Instr, Instructions; Int, Intercessions; Lit, Litany; Mat, Matins; MP, Morning Prayer; r, rector; Ser, Sermon; Sol, Solem; Sta, Stations; V, Vespers; V, vicar; YPF, Young Peoples' Fellowship.

### BROOKLYN, N. Y .-

ST. ANN'S

Brooklyn Heights
Sun 8 HC, 11 MP, (1st Sun HC), Weekdays
HC 7:30 (ex Sat), Wed HC 10:30

ST. BARNABAS'

Rev. Fergus M. Fulford, v

727 Belmont Ave., et Elton Street

Sun Masses 8 & 11: Daily: Mon-Thurs 8: Fri 7;

Sat 9; Ev. Lit, & Ser Wed 8; Sta, Instr. & B

Fri 8; C Sat 8-9 & by appt; Special Lenten

Services: Ash Wed—Blessing and Distribution of

Ashes, Sung Moss 7, Low Mass 9, Lit & Ev 8;

Ashes at all services.

### BUFFALO, N. Y .-

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL Shelton Square Very Rev. Edward R. Welles, A.M., dean; Rev. R. R. Spears, Jr., canon
Sun 8, 9:30, 11; HC Daily 12, Tues 7:30, Wed 11

ST. ANDREW'S Rev. John W. Talbott Main at Highaute Sun Masses: 8, 9:30, 11, MP 10:45; Daily: 7 ex Thurs 9:30; C Sat **7:30** 

ST. JOHN'S

Colonial Circle
Rev. Walter P. Plumley, Rev. Harry W. Vere Visit one of America's beautiful churches. Sun 8 HC. 11 CH S. MP: Tues 10:30 HC

### CHARLESTON, S. C .-

ST. MICHAEL'S Rev. DeWolf Perry, r Meeting and Broad Sun 8 HG, MP 11:15 (1st Sun HC), Family HC 3rd Sun 9; HC daily: 7:30 Tues, Fri, Sat, 10 Mon, Wed, Thurs; Visiting Lenten Preachers 1: Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri, Spiritual Counsel by appt



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-CHICAGO, ILL.

ATONEMENT 5749 Kenmore Avenue Rev. James Murchison Duncan, r; Rev. Robert Leonard Miller Sun 8, 9:15, 11 HC; Daily 7 HC

BARTHOLOMEW'S Rev. John M. Young, Jr., r 6720 Stewart Avenue Sun 7:30, 9, 11 HC. Others posted

ST. FRANCIS'
The Cowley Fathers
2514 W. Thorndale Avenue
Sun Masses: 8 Low, 9:30 Sung with instr, 11 Low
with hymns; Daily: 7; C Sat 7:30-8:30 & by appt

OUR SAYIOUR Rev. William R. Wetherell 530 W. Fullerton Pkwy. (Convenient to loop) Sun Masses: 9:30 6 11: Daily Mass; 1st Fri Benediction 8; Confessions Sat 4-5, 8-9.

REDEEMER

56th & Blackstone Ave.
Rev. F. W. Lickfield, r; Rev. W. N. Hawley
Sun 8, 9; & 11; Daily: 7, 7:15 & 5:30

### \_\_\_\_CINCINNATI, OHIO\_\_\_

ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS 3626 Reading Rd. Rev. Francis Compbell Gray, r Sun Masses: 8 & 10:45, MP 10:30; Daily: 7 ex Mon & Sat 9:30; C Sat 4:30-5:30, 7-8

### DECATUR, ILL.

ST. JOHN'S Church & Eldorado Sts. Rev. E. M. Ringland, Rev. W. L. Johnson Sun 7 HC, 9 & 10:30 Cho Eu & Ser, 5 EP; Daily 7:15 MP, 7:30 HC, 5 EP

### DENVER, COLO.

ST. ANDREW'S Rev. Gordon L. Graser 2015 Glenarm Place Sun Masses: 8 & 11, Ev & B 8; Daily: 7:30 ex Mon 10; C Sat 5. Close to Downtown Hotels Rev. Gordon L. Graser

ST. MARK'S

Cor. E. 12th Ave. & Lincoln St.
Sun 8, 9:30, 11, 3 Sun 7:15; Ch S 10:10; HC Thurs,
Fri G HD 7, Wed 10; C by appt. Near State Capitol

DETROIT, MICH.

Rev. Clark L. Attridge, D.D. INCARNATION Rev. Clark L. Attridge, D.D. 10331 Dexter Blvd.
Masses: Sun 7, 9 & 11 (High); Wed 10:30, Fri 7

### EVANSTON, ILL.

ST. LUKE'S Hinman & Lee Streets Sun Eu 7:30, 9, 11; Weekdays Eu 7, 10; Fri (Requiem) 7:30; MP 9:45; 1st Fri HH & B 8:15; C Sat 4:30-5:30, 7:30-8:30 & by appt

### FORT WAYNE, IND .-

TRINITY Rev. George B. Wood, r West Berry St. at Fulton Sun 8, 9:50, 11; Eu Mon & Fri 9:30, Tues, Thurs, & Sat 8, Wed 7; EP 8

GLEN COVE, L. I., N. Y.

ST. PAUL'S Lauriston Castleman, r Sun: 8, 9:30, 11; HD 10; Wed 7:30, 10, 8 (spec. preachers)

HOLLYWOOD-BY-THE-SEA, FLA. ST. JOHN'S Rev. Harold C. Williamson 17th Ave. at Buchanan Sun 7:30, 11, Ch S 9:30, YPF 6:30, HC Wed & HD 10

----INDIANAPOLIS, IND.-

ADVENT Rey. Laman H. Bruner, B.D., r Meridian Ave. & 33rd St. Sun 7:30 HC; 11 Morning Service & Ser

### KANSAS CITY, MO.-

Rev. Edwin W. Merrill, r ST. MARY'S Rev. Edwin W. Merrill, r 13th & Holmes Sun 7:30, 11; Mon, Thurs & Sat 9:45; Tues, Wed & Fri 7; C Sat 3-5

### KEOKUK, IOWA-

Rev. G. E. Graham, r ST. JOHN'3. Rev. G. E. Graham, r Fourth at Concert Sun 8, 11; Wed 7 (Special Preachers); Fri HC 7

### -LINCOLN, NEBR.-

ST. MATTHEW'S 24th & Sewell Sts. Rev. William Paul Barnds, D.D., r Sun 8, 11; 7 Y.P.; Wed 11:30 HC; 7 Service

### LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL 615 S. Figueroa Very Rev. J. M. Krumm, Ph.D., r; Rev. P. T. Soderstrom, Canon Assistant Sun 8, 9 HC, 11 MP & Ser, 7:15 EP; Tues & Thurs 10 HC; Doily (ex Sat) 12:05 Visiting Preachers.

### -MADISON, WIS .-

ST. ANDREW'S 1833 Regent St. Rev. Edward Potter Sabin, r; Rev. Gilbert Doane, c Sun 8, 10:45 HC; Weekdays, 7:15 HC (Wed 9:30) Confessions Sat 5-6, 7:30-8

MIAMI, (COCONUT GROVE), FLA. ST. STEPHEN'S
Sun 8 HC, 9:15 & 11 Cho Service & Ser; Week
Days: Daily 7:30 ex Mon at 10 & Fri at 9

### NEW YORK CITY-

CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN THE DIVINE Sun 8, 9, 11 HC; 10 MP; 4 EP; 11 & 4 Ser; Week-ddys; 7:30, 8 (also 9 HD & 10 Wed), HC; 8:30 MP; 5 EP. Open daily 7-6

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S Park Ave. & 51st St. Rev. Geo. Pauli T. Sargent, D.D., r Sun 8 HC; 11 Morning Service & Sermon; Weekdays; HC Wed 8; Thursday & HD 10:30
The Church is open daily for prayer

GENERAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY CHAPEL Chelsea Square, 9th Ave. & 20th St. Daily MP & HC 7; Cho Evensong Mon to Sat 6

HEAVENLY REST
Sth Ave. at 90th St.
Rev. Henry Darlington, D.D., r; Rev. Gilbert Darlington, D.D., Rev. Richard Coombs, Rev. Robert E.
Terwilliger, Ph. D.
Sun HC 8, 10, MP & Ser 11, 4; Thurs & HD 11 HC

HOLY ROOD Fort Washington Ave. at 179th St. Sun HC 8, Ch S 9:30, Cho Eu & Ser 11; 4th Sun Ev & B 8; Wed HC 7; HD 10; C Sat 7-9

INTERCESSION CHAPEL Rev. Joseph S. Minnis, D.D. Broadway and 155th Street Sun HC 8, 9:30 11; MP 10:30; EP 8; Daily HC 7 G 10, MP 9, EP 5:30, Sat 5, Int 12; C Sat 4-5

ST. JOHN'S IN THE VILLAGE Rev. C. H. Grof, r; Rev. E. J. Nutter Sun 8 HC, 11 Cho Eu & Ser 218 W. 11

ST. MARY THE VIRGIN Rev. Grieg Taber, D.D. 46th 5t. between 6th and 7th Aves. Sun Masses 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 (High); Daily: 7, 8, 9:30, 12:10 (Fin); C: Thurs 4:30-5:30, Fri 12-1, 4:30-5:30, 7-8; Sat 2-5, 7-9

ST. PETER'S Westchester (Westchester Sq.)
Rev. Leslie Lang, Rev. Thomas Brown
Sun 8, 9:30, 11; Daily 7, diso Mon, Thurs, Sat,
9:30, Wed 6:30 & 8, Father Joseph, O.S.F.; C Sun
9, Sat 4:30-5:30



ST. PETER'S CHURCH WATERFORD, PA.

NEW YORK CITY (Cont.)

ST. THOMAS Rev. Roelif H. Brooks, S.T.D.,

5th Ave. & 53rd St.

Sun 8 HG, 11 MP, 11 1st Sun HC, Ev 4; Dail

8:30 HC; Thurs & HD 11 HC

TRANSFIGURATION Rev. Randolph Ray, D. Little Church Around the Corner One East 29th St. Sun HC. 8 & 9 (Daily 8); Cho Eu & Ser 11; V

TRINITY

Rev. Frederic S. Fleming, D.

Broadway & Wall St.
Sun 8, 11 & 3:30; Daily: 8, 12 ex Sat 3

### PHILADELPHIA, PA.

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St. MARK'S Locust between 16th and 17th 18 Rev. William H. Dunphy, Ph.D., r; Rev. Philip T. Fifer, Th.B.

Sun HC 8, 9, Lit (in Procession), Sol High Eu 6: 11, Mat 10:30, Cho Ev 4; Weekdays: HC 7: 3c1) 7:35, H Eu 12:10, HD & Thurs 9:30; M 7:30, Ev 5:30; Address Wed & Fri 12:30; Shm Tues C 12 to 1 & 4 to 5; Ash Wed HC 7, 7: 9:30, H Eu 12:10, 9:30, Lit, Penitential Off HC, Address 12:30, Ev 5:30; Tues Sch of Relig 5:15 (The Rector) "The Forgotten Book of Comp Prayer: 1549-1949"; Fri Lit 12, C 12 to Sta 8; Sat C 12 to 1 & 4 to 5

### PITTSBURGH, PA.-

CALVARY CHURCH Shady & Walnut Av. Rev. William W. Lumpkin, Rev. A. Dixon Rol Rev. Nicholas Petkovich, Mr. Richard J. Hardme Lay Ass't Sun 8, 9:30, 11 & 8; HC: Mon, Thurs, 7:30, Fri 7:30, 10:30; Sat & HD 10:30

### QUINCY, ILL.

CATHEDRAL OF SAINT JOHN Very Rev. Edward J. Bubb, dean Sun 8, 9:30 & 11, daily 11:45; Thurs 8:30

-RIDGEWOOD, (NEWARK) N. J.-

CHRIST CHURCH Rev. Alfred J. Miller Sun 8, 11; Fri & HD 9:30

### ST. LOUIS, MO.-

HOLY COMMUNION 7401 Delmar Bi Rev. W. W. S. Hohenschild, r Sun 8, 9:30, 11; Tues HC 7; Wed HC 10: Thurs V 7:30

SALISBURY, MD.

ST. PETER'S
Sun 8, 9:30, 11 Cho Eu & Ser;
HD Low Mass 11

### SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF .--

ST. FRANCIS'

Rev. Edward M. Pennell, Jr., Rev. Frank W. Rot
Sun 8, 9:30 & 11; HD & Thurs 9:15 HC

### SCHENECTADY, N. Y.-

ST. GEORGE'S

Rev. Darwin Kirby, Jr.; Rev. David E. Richar
Sun 8, 9, 11, HH 7; Doily HC 7 & 12; Wed L
Ser (Guest Preachers) 8; C Sat 8

### -UTICA, N. Y .-

GRACE

Genesee and Elizabeth Str
Rev. Stanley P. Gasek, r; Rev. Edwin K. Packor
Sun 8, 9:30, 11, 4:30; Tues & Thurs HC 10;
& Fri HC 7:30; Thurs noons, Lenten Predd
Service

### -WASHINGTON, D. C .-

ASCENSION AND ST. AGNES Rev. A. J. duBol Rev. F. V. Wood, c 1215 Massachusetts Ave., N Sun Masses 7:30 Low, 9:30 Sung with Inst. Sung with Ser, 8 EP & B. Dolly 7; Fri 8 Station Instr; C Fri 8:30, Sat 4 & 7:30

ST. JOHN'S Lafayette Sq. Rev. C. Leslie Glenn, Rev. Gerald F. Gilmore Sun 8, 9:30, 11 & 7:30; Mon, Tues, Thurs, Sat, Wed, Fri 7:30; HD 7:30 & 12

ST. PAUL'S
Sun Masses: 7:30, 9:30, 11:15 Sol, Sol Ev & B
Daily: Low Mass 7, ex Sat, Thurs & Sat 12; C
5 & 7 and by appt

### -WATERFORD, PA.

The Living Chur

ST. PETER'S Sun 8, 9:45 & 11; HD 10:30; Rev. Paul K. Abo Others as announced